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## RESTORATION OF RUSSIAN DYNASTY IS NOT CONFIRMED

Messages From Petrograd  
Say Nothing Of Coun-  
ter-Revolution

## FINLAND IN CHAOS

Cruelties Are Charged  
Against White Guards  
In Fierce Fighting

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 29.—The long silence from Petrograd is broken by receipt of numerous messages from Reuter's correspondent, the latest of which, dated the 28th, does not confirm the rumors from Stockholm concerning the restoration of the Monarchy in the person of the Tsarevitch, which Russian circles in Sweden anticipated as a probable German move.

These telegrams from Petrograd describe fierce fighting in Finland between the White and Red Guards. Several train-loads of dead and wounded Red Guards have arrived at Petrograd from Terioki, the popular resort near Petrograd, while Viborg has been cut off from Petrograd.

Russians To Guard Frontier  
The Russian troops have been ordered to resist any attempt of the troops from Finland to cross the Russian frontier.

The Commissioners have ordered the disarmament of the troops in the Governments of Kursk and Crimea.

The Siberian Provisional Government, in a proclamation in North Manchuria, urges the establishment of solid relations with the Allies and recognizes the necessity for the introduction of foreign troops in the Far East to Siberia, pending the establishment of a fixed Government in Russia.

Protest Against Oracles

Stockholm, April 28.—Socialist deputations today waited on the Finnish White Minister, Gripenberg, and demanded, in the name of Scandinavian Socialists, a termination of the barbarous cruelties which the White Guards are committing against Red Guard prisoners. Gripenberg refused to transmit these representations on the ground that they constituted unprecedented interference.

Another similar deputation waited on the German Minister, who promised that the matter should receive attention.

Amsterdam, April 29.—It is reported from Sebastopol that the Laborites favor the surrender of the town, harbor and fleet at Sebastopol without resistance, but the sailors have decided to oppose the Austro-German forces.

## SAYS CHURCH PREVENTS VIOLENCE IN IRELAND

Absence Of Disorder Due To  
Advice Of Bishops, London  
Correspondent Reports

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 29.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle in Ireland says that but for the Catholic Church supporting the movement against conscription there would have been violence and outrage. "Much as we may lament the manifesto issued by the Catholic Bishops it is due to their emphatic counsel that the unprecedented demonstrations against conscription in practically all parishes in the country have not yielded a single case of disorder."

The Times says: "Numerous American and Canadian newspapers favor conscription in Ireland." The New York Times says: "To the murderers of priests, the ravishers of nuns, the destroyers of churches and cathedrals, the slayers of Catholics on Good Friday at mass in Paris, the Irish Catholic hierarchy now turns in friendship."

## Tang Shao-yi Visits Leader Of Seiyukai

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, April 30.—Mr. Tang Shao-yi's visit to Mr. Hara, the leader of the Seiyukai Party, on the 27th, lasted for five hours. It is believed that Mr. Tang was highly pleased with the results of the visit.

## French Officer, Hero Of Verdun, Goes To U.S.



GENERAL BOUCHIER

General Arthur Bouchier, who arrived in America recently, has been loaned to the United States by France to help instruct American officers. He is the dean of the French General Staff in point of "years in uniform." He took part in the defense of the Belgian fortress at Liege at the beginning of the war, and later took command of the French forces at Verdun, where he successfully opposed the armies of the Crown Prince in one of the most stubborn campaigns of the war.

## STEAMSHIP OFFICE STORMED BY CROWD

Relatives Of Victims Of Kiang-  
kwan Sinking Make Scene  
At China Merchants'

Relatives of passengers on the ill-fated China Merchants Navigation Company Steamer Kiangkwan, which was sunk in the Yangtze last Thursday evening, stormed the offices of the steamship company on the Bund yesterday afternoon demanding news of the lost. Several demanded money, stating that their relatives had been drowned through the negligence of the company's officers.

A detail of police was sent from the Central Station and with the aid of Sikh constables on duty at the Bund dispersed the crowd. There were no injuries.

According to an officer of one of the company steamers arriving from Hankow yesterday, two bodies believed to be those of Captain Charles B. Conley and Second Engineer D. Alexander were found some miles down the river from Hankow. Capt. Conley is married and his wife lives at Folkestone, England. Mr. Alexander was also an Englishman.

Residents of Hankow are indignant at the action of the crews of the two Chinese gunboats, the Chutai, which collided with the Kiangkwan, and Chutai, on which Premier Tuan was a passenger. Neither of the naval vessels stopped to save lives and, according to the Central China Post, members of the crew of the Chutai, with bayonets fixed, prevented Chinese struggling in the water from going aboard the gunboat.

The Central China Post estimates the number of dead Chinese at 500, but the local offices of the steamship company say this figure is impossible. All foreign passengers and 150 Chinese were rescued.

Dr. Lowrie, Customs Officer Steensgaard and his wife, together with several Chinese, were in a life boat which floated clear from the wreck as the steamer sank. They were carried down the river and after reaching shore spent the night in a Chinese hut. Mr. Francis Wel, wearing a life preserver, floated down stream as far as Seven Mile Creek before he was picked up by a sampan.

The Rev. Arnold Foster and the Rev. S. H. Littell, who arrived in Hankow Saturday, reported wreckage and the upper structure of a steamer floating thirty miles from Hankow.

The Kiangkwan has sunk out of sight and the Harbor Master's staff has started an investigation.

## Mr. Kyle, Free Once More, Describes His Hardships While Prisoner Of Bandits

Was Kept Walking All Night And In Dark All Day;  
Did Not See Sun For 52 Days

China Press Correspondence promised to protect Mr. Kyle and I understand really befriended him, doing his best to get the best possible food for him. For two whole weeks they were within sound of the railway there at 5 p.m. on April 25. A few of us rode out to Wuyang Road to meet and welcome the released engineer. When about 12 or 15 li from Yencheng, we met the party and Mr. Kyle was safe and well protected. He, together with Mr. Hitchcock and the other friends, who had been here for seven weeks or so in connection with the case, left for Peking by the express last night.

During conversation with Mr. Kyle I learned something of his privations during the fifty two days of his captivity. He estimates he walked from 1,200 to 1,400 li during that period and all during the nights. For the last month, after the great battle in the hills on March 25, they have been on the plain in the region of the triangle formed by the three cities of Yencheng, Siping and Wuyang. During the whole of this time, he did not see daylight. The party traveled only at night and during the day Mr. Kyle was carefully guarded in dark rooms. He had but little sleep, for when he snored he was immediately awakened by his captors. After a while they took away his foreign boots because of the noise made when walking and substituted Chinese shoes. These did not fit and caused huge and painful blisters. Later on he tore up a towel and after binding this around the shoes were more comfortable.

From the time of Mr. Purcell's escape one of the leaders, Heo-lin, France.

## U.S. RED CROSS DANCE AT CARLTON TONIGHT

All Tickets Are Sold For Dinner-  
Dance To Swell War  
Funds

Several features are planned for the Red Cross dinner-dance at the Carlton tonight. Two orchestras will play, there will be dancing in the dining room and in the cabaret and novelties in the entertainment.

The dinner will be served at 8 o'clock and there will be dancing between courses and after dinner until two o'clock.

The entire proceeds will go to the Shanghai chapter of the American Red Cross.

## TEUTONS TO RESUME PARLEYS WITH RUMANIA

German And Austrian Minis-  
ters Of Foreign Affairs  
Arrive In Bukharest.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, April 29.—Baron von Kuhlmann, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Count Burian, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, have arrived at Bukharest in order to resume the peace negotiations with Rumania.

## American Troops Take Place In Line On French Front

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 29.—Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters states that a force of American troops has entered the line along the French battlefield under the French command, in which all ranks have supreme confidence. This American sector is receiving more than the normal amount of shelling.

## German Plane Serves As A Target



Two members of the United States Marines, now in France, getting the range of an enemy plane flying over the lines. The gun in use is one of the modern types of anti-aircraft gun, successfully used by the British and French.

## Raise In Hawkers' License Is Suspended After Riot

Council Acts After Health Station Is Wrecked By  
Mob As A Protest

The hawkers will sing today and the songs will be truly melodies of joy, for the Municipal Council, at a short session yesterday afternoon, voted to suspend the threatened increase in license fees that prompted the wrecking of the District Health office at Fokien Road yesterday afternoon.

When the vendor carries his basket of edibles about town today, he will wear a blithe smile and the man with the cue who totes the traveling kitchen about the city will not think of riots nor wreckings.

The hawkers' downfall was scheduled for today. Increases in license fees which would have made it almost impossible for the small dealers to stock their stands, kitchens or baskets, were to have been effected today. But evidently the trouble yesterday morning decided the issue and, according to reliable information, there will be no increases in the taxes.

It was originally planned to raise the license fees of keepers of street stands from three dollars to five dollars. Hawkers who carry traveling kitchens pay two dollars. The plan was to collect three. Vendors selling their wares from baskets which they carry will still pay the single dollar instead of two as previously billed.

Yesterday, 300 hawkers, after formally presenting a petition to the Captain-Superintendent of Police stating their grievances, completely wrecked the sub-health station on Fokien Road. Later other hawkers broke windows in the North Inlet Road office and dispersed only when reserves from the West Hongkong police station were summoned.

Hawkers attempted to hold a mass meeting early yesterday morning at Avenue Edward VII and Fokien Road, but evidently the police were informed of the gathering and the meeting started at 7:30 a.m. The crowd

was immediately dispersed by the police and there was no trouble.

Two hours later 300 hawkers, headed by two aged men, marched to the Louza station in order to deliver their petitions of protest. The petitioners stated that the increase in license fee was not justified and the small business done by the individual hawkers makes the increase practically confiscatory.

One petition was left at the Louza station to be forwarded to the Captain-Superintendent of Police and the other was to be delivered to the District Health Officer.

The crowd started for the health office on Fokien Road and a detachment of police trailed along. Every thing went well until the men who were leading the procession saw the district health inspector, Mr. D. P. W. Jones. The crowd then rushed into the frame building and literally tore it to pieces. Mr. Jones, another foreigner and a Chinese coolie sought refuge on the second floor and escaped by dropping from a second story window in the rear. The coolie sustained a bad cut on the head, but the foreigners were uninjured.

Prior to his escape, Mr. Jones blew a police whistle and Sikhs rushed to the scene, dispersing the crowd. The office which was on the ground floor, is a total wreck. Every piece of furniture was smashed into splinters and the doors were torn down and broken.

Reserves from the Louza station under Chief Inspector T. Kerigan of the district arrived on the scene and prevented further trouble. It was a spontaneous outburst and was all over within 10 minutes.

Inspector R. C. Aiers, chief inspector of the Siza district, who was instrumental in quelling the riot a week ago, was on Nanking Road, saw the crowd and arrived with the Louza reserves.

Three arrests were made at Fokien Road and one at North Thibet Road. The men will appear at the Mixed Court this morning, charged with rioting.

## German Attacks In Southern Austria

Slovenes In Italian Streets  
Building And Chasing  
For Allies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, April 29.—A crowd of Slovenes, many of them carrying the windows of the German Embassy at Laibach, in Southern Austria, despite the presence of Italian troops, the crowd sang and danced

## Dealing In Tin Banned In United Kingdom

Purchase And Sale And Use In  
Manufacture Forbidden Ex-  
cept Under License

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 27.—An order issued by the Minister of Munitions prohibits dealings, except under license, in all descriptions of tin situated within and without the United Kingdom and prohibits its use, without license, in manufacture.

## RUSH OF GERMANS BROUGHT TO HALT NEAR MT. KEMMEL

Latest Reports From Fight-  
ing In Flanders More  
Encouraging

## YPRES FIRST GOAL

Drive To Wipe Out That  
Salient Expected As  
Next Move

## STILL ATTACKING

Troops Hurling At Allied  
Line Between Meteren  
And Voormezele

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 29, 6.55 a.m.—The week-end reports from the front are distinctly heartening. They show that the Germans have been prevented from exploiting their successes at Kemmel, thanks to the stout resistance made by the British and French forces. On the whole indeed the enemy has been somewhat pushed back, losing more heavily even than he did in the storming of Mount Kemmel.

The French at Locre and the British at Voormezele, two local points of fighting, fought with the most furious tenacity. Though neither place can be called vital to any line of defense, yet the resistance hampered the progress of the enveloping movement which the enemy now seems to be directing against the next chain of heights. Enemy To Drive For Coast

Little doubt is entertained that the enemy, having failed to roll up the British Army from Giverny to Arras, has decided to strike northwards for the coast with his whole weight.

Reuter's correspondent says that whether the enemy attempts to carry the strongly defended hills by frontal attack or to reduce them by a converging movement, he will find the operation a very costly one. There is abundance of evidence that a very hard struggle is in prospect in this area. The Germans are bringing up new Divisions while enormous gun-power has been accumulated by both sides. The shelling of roads, towns, hills and back areas is continuous and Ypres has been drenched with gas-shells.

Writers in London discuss with regret the possibility of the abandonment of Ypres, so long the northern buttress of the Allied line and drenched with British blood as no other battlefield, but they emphasize that it is for Generalissimo Poch to decide whether it is too costly to hold, or so vital that every effort must be made to recover the positions from which the Germans are now threatening it. The conclusion drawn from the course of events is that Germany is far from achieving a quick decision and she must expect heavy and continuous fighting all the summer and autumn.

The Times, which has not been unduly optimistic, says that there is a growing conviction that the first swift German advances will not recur. "This is to be a very long battle and it is not going quite as von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff planned and expected."

Repulsed At Locre

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

The hostile attack reported in the neighborhood of Locre yesterday was repulsed by our rifle and machine-gun fire.

The enemy opened a heavy bombardment with high-explosive and gas-shells this morning on the whole front from Meteren to Voormezele and infantry attacks are now developing.

The hostile artillery was very active during the night from the Scarpe to Lens and between Giverny and Nieppe Forest.

Last night we recaptured the post taken by the enemy on the night of the 26th-27th, taking fifty prisoners and three machine-guns.

We also took a number of prisoners and four machine-guns in raids



Southward of Albert and Neuville-vitasse.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reports today:

Last night there was intense, almost ceaseless, hostile artillery activity in the North and great concentrations of howitzers and field batteries maintained hurricane bombardments over wide sections of the Allied front practically all the way from La Bassee to south of Houthulst Forest.

The Germans also kept up a furious fire for nearly three hours on the front from Vimy to Lens.

This morning the bombardments were renewed, and our line south of Voormezele and the French positions in the vicinity of Loos were plastered with explosive shrapnel.

**Attack Expected Around Ypres**

Our troops around Ypres several times signalled for artillery support after dawn.

This tremendous bombardment points, almost to a certainty, to a German attempt to advance here.

Yesterday the enemy airmen were very active over Mount Rouge, from which it seems certain that the Germans intend trying to push westward from Kemmel.

In the south things were fairly quiet throughout the night.

Documents we have recently captured show that the Germans counted upon developing a regular drive towards the coast, the time-table of which has altogether gone to pieces. A certain division was due at Mount des Cats on the 26th. This division, instead of going forward, has moved backwards to rest and refit.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported last evening:

A hostile attack was developing this afternoon in the neighborhood of Loos.

Otherwise there have been only local engagements.

Our patrols captured prisoners in the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux.

The enemy heavily bombarded our positions in the Ypres sector.

Only two flights were possible yesterday owing to a fog. We brought down one enemy machine.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reported last evening:

Heavy fighting is in progress at Loos.

Sharp fighting occurred for old crater positions between Givenchy and Festubert, resulting in the restoration of our line as it originally stood. Subsequently the enemy again attacked and reoccupied an outer isolated post.

The Canadians, who have been expressing dissatisfaction at the inactivity on their front, yesterday evening vented their feeling by stirring up the enemy opposite Lens.

In the course of three raids they killed a very large number of the enemy, who offered a stout resistance, took sixty prisoners, four machine-guns and a bomb-thrower.

There was no appreciable change in the situation this afternoon near the Ypres-Comines Canal.

**French Stop German Assault**

Paris, April 29.—The official communiqué issued this afternoon reports:

During the night the Germans attempted several attacks against Hangard Wood. Our fire stopped all their attempts.

There has been great reciprocal artillery firing from Villers-Bretonneux to the River Luce and between Laasigny and Noyon.

Detachments of our troops penetrated the enemy lines in the region of Courbeny, towards Courcy, on the right of the Meuse and in Upper Alsace and brought back prisoners.

There has been a very lively artillery action of the front of Fossees Wood-Caurières Wood.

The official communiqué issued last evening reported:

There have been furious bombardments at Villers-Bretonneux, on the Luce and west of Noyon.

**KAISER SEES KEMMEL TAKEN**

Amsterdam, April 29.—The Kaiser watched the battle for Kemmel Hill on the 25th.

**PRAISE FOR AUSTRALIANS**

London, April 29.—Press bureau:

A message through the Commander of the 4th Army asks General Birdwood to inform all ranks of the Australian Corps that Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig is fully aware of the gallant conduct and magnificent achievement of the Australians and he wishes to thank them. The splendid service of the 1st Australian Division in the north has not escaped his notice and the Field Marshal desires to include them in this expression of appreciation.

**OCCUPATION OF KARS IS CLAIMED BY TURKS**

Constantinople Communiqué

Says 86 Guns And Much Material Also Were Captured

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 28.—A Turkish official communiqué issued yesterday reports:

We have occupied Kars and captured eighty-six guns and a large quantity of war material.

**SEMENOFF TAKES BORZIA**

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, April 30.—News has reached Peking that General Semenov, after a series of minor engagements during the past week, has captured Borzia, taking prisoners and material.

## Crippled, He Wants To Fight Again



Sergeant Eng Morovitch

Discharged from the Russian army because of physical disability after four and one-half years of service with the colors, rejected by the French when he attempted to enlist, Sergeant Eng Morovitch, who arrived in Shanghai a few days ago from Vladivostok, will make an effort to join the American forces because he believes that "the Allies must win."

Sergeant Morovitch, who walks with the aid of crutches, his left leg inches shorter than his right as the result of a German bayonet penetrating his hip, has been decorated 14 times for bravery under fire. He wears four medals emblematic of the highest honors the Russian army can bestow for gallantry, and since April, 1914, has taken part in four big battles of the war.

He was wounded four times, but when discharged by the Russian army because he was unfit for further service, he sought to enlist in the French fighting forces. His physical condition decided against him, yet he will now attempt to join the Americans.

The lad, who claims 24 years, has the appearance of an American high school boy. He told his story in a matter of fact manner, believing that his wounds and his fighting were "nothing," because "the Russian Army was fighting the foe of mankind."

He was in the Russian cavalry when the war broke out and his regiment engaged in the first clash between the Russians and Germans in 1914. He was shot in the shoulder but after having been treated in a base hospital he returned to the trenches. He has been actively fighting since 1914 and at Kiev a few months ago, in a hand to hand fight with a German, a cultured bayonet penetrated his hip. After three months in the hospital he was discharged from the Army, went to his home at Varshava, and then started for Shanghai, where he is waiting friends.

At Vladivostok, Bolshevik soldiers saw his war decorations and attempted to arrest him. He passed through safely, however, and reached Shanghai a few days ago.

**HOSPITAL SHIP ATTACKED BY U-BOAT, PROBE SHOWS**

Two Torpedoes Were Fired At Guilford Castle, One Hitting It

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 28.—The Admiralty issues the following communiqué:

The official inquiry shows conclusively that the hospitalship Guilford Castle, mentioned on March 14, was struck by a torpedo. The first one discharged missed, the second hit but happily did not explode.

The Admiralty quotes a German wireless official message issued on the 24th in which, in the course of challenging the British figures of shipping losses, the German wireless says that these ignore hospitalships and other shipping space which are particularly exposed to and attacked by U-boats.

**PROPOSED JEWISH CLUB**

There was a fairly large attendance at the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon of members of the Shanghai Jewish community interested in the proposed formation of a Recreation Club in the Settlement.

The attendance included a number of ladies. Mr. T. Toledano was voted to the chair and lucidly outlined the object and scope of the proposed institution and touched on the financial and other aspects of the matter.

Suggestions and views were invited and a discussion ensued bearing on various matters relative to the Club. Mr. Toledano was supported at the table by some prominent members of the local Jewish community. At the close of the afternoon's discussion a vote of thanks was proposed to the chairman and carried with acclamation, which brought the meeting to a termination.

It is believed that the plan to form a Jewish Club here will mature shortly after the preliminary spadework has been done.

## U. S. MUST RUSH TROOPS, SAYS WAR DEPARTMENT

Must Put More Men In Field And Call Up More

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, April 28.—The weekly review issued by the War Department says that, while admitting the situation is less satisfactory owing to the loss of Mount Kemmel, the outcome of the present operations in the West depends on man-power.

The attempt of the enemy to paralyze the independent will-power of the British command has failed, the unity of command of the Allies having extended the operations to a broader field, presenting their full and united strength to the hostile attack to defeat the enemy's intention to achieve a decision ending the war by the destruction of the Allied forces in the field before additional British and French levies and American reinforcements can take up their positions.

It is the imperative duty of the United States to put fresh trained men in the field immediately, besides calling up very large quotas to fill the gaps.

The conception of the enemy command is, by an enveloping movement, to force the retirement of the British from Arras and after that to capture Arras and Amiens and also to wipe out the Ypres salient.

American units have been in action in various engagements and they acquitted themselves well in Flanders.

**Government Will Buy Australian Zinc Output**

Entire Supply During War And 10 Years After Taken By Britain

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, April 29.—Mr. William Hughes, Premier of Australia, has announced that the Imperial Government has contracted to purchase practically the whole Australian output of zinc concentrates during the war and for ten years afterwards.

He added that this was probably the record contract of the sale of zinc and it would greatly benefit Australia and the Empire.

**Piastro Recital**

As the visit of Messrs. Alfred Mirovitch and Michael Piastro approaches its end, and as it will be a long time before Shanghai music-lovers will have another opportunity of hearing these gifted musicians, local musical enthusiasts will welcome the concluding concert to be given at the Olympic Theater.

There was a large attendance on the occasion of the last concert given by Mr. Mirovitch in the shape of a Chopin Recital, and it is to be hoped that an equal measure of patronage will be accorded to the Piastro violin recital tonight, when two of the greatest modern composers will have a place on the program—Brahms and Tchaikowsky.

Mr. Piastro will be assisted at the piano by Mrs. C. A. Powell.

Tonight's program is appended:

1. Sonata Op. 108 ..... Brahms  
Allegro, adagio, un poco, presto, e con sentimento, presto, agitato.

Mr. Piastro and Mrs. Powell.  
2. Concerto D Minor .... Brahms  
3. Concerto D Major Tchaikowsky  
4. (a) Caprice Basque  
Gypsy Melodies .. Sarate  
M. Piastro.

The last concert will take place on May 7 and 11.

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## Rhondda Will Remain As Food Controller

Withdraws Resignation At Premier's Request; Chief Secretary For Ireland May Quit

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 29.—The papers state that Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, in response to an appeal from the Premier, has withdrawn his resignation.

The talk of the resignation of Mr. H. E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been revived. It is stated that he will become a judge and will be succeeded by Mr. Edward Shortt, Liberal M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The name of Viscount Midleton is mentioned as a successor to Lord Wimborne, the Viceroy of Ireland.

**The Weather**

Very cloudy but improving. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71.6 and the minimum 58.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 75.9 and 59.9.

## BOOKINGS ON STEAMERS TO U.S. AT A PREMIUM

Only One Ship With Space Left Before Late In Summer

Residents of this city contemplating trips to the United States will be unable to secure passage from Shanghai to San Francisco until June 24, when the China Mail Steamship Company liner China is scheduled to leave this port. And there are few opportunities even after that.

Yesterday a local business man offered \$1,000 for passage on the next Pacific Mail steamer sailing for San Francisco and offered to waive his berth and his seat in the dining room. "I will stand up to eat and sleep where I can," he said. The agent replied that "there were no accommodations until August 17."

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services can not assure passenger accommodations until August 31, while other lines are in like positions. Liners of the T.K.K., O.S.K. and N.Y.K. steamship companies are assured of full passenger lists for the next two months, although all lines urge local people planning trips to the States to keep in touch with passenger agents, as bookings may be cancelled a day or two before a liner is scheduled to sail.

## FETE-TRIANON

in aid of French and Belgian War Relief Funds

3rd and 4th May, 1918 at the FRENCH PARK

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Tea Party with Dancing at 5 p.m.

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## GEN. WOOD FORESEES VICTORY FOR ALLIES

Says War Will Be Long And  
Hard, And May Take Mil-  
lions Of Our Men

### TELLS OF TRIP TO FRONT

'Of American Soldier There Can  
Be No Doubt,' He Is Going  
'Over The Top'

New York, April 5.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Manufacturing Perfumers' Association of the United States, which was held in the ballroom at the Biltmore Hotel last night, the dinner marks the close of a two-day convention which was attended by prominent perfumery manufacturers and representatives of allied lines from all parts of America. Seated at the guests table besides General Wood, were Dr. John K. Tener, former Governor of Pennsylvania and president of the National Baseball League; S. F. Albee, Colonel Ned Arden Flood, Adolph Cpehler, retiring President of the association; G. A. Pfeiffer, President-elect of the association, and Major Williams, General Wood's aid. Burton T. Bush was the toastmaster.

An orchestra played stirring music while the dinner was being served. This was varied with the singing by all present of "The Star-spangled Banner," "America," "Dixie" and the choruses of popular selections.

#### General Wood's Speech

In his speech, General Wood said: "You have heard something of the war. Some of you have seen something of it, but not many of you can really appreciate how great and how tremendous it is unless you have actually gone along the line for something over 300 miles and seen millions of men engaged in the most deadly, the most dreadful and the most inhuman war of all time. It is a wonderful thing, to see great nations struggling for life, while striving to vindicate and establish a principle, to establish fair dealing, honesty, uprightness among nations; to build up a condition under which the little nations can live, yet that is exactly what is going on in Europe, and going on to an extent that is almost incomprehensible.

"When you think of perhaps 12,000,000 or even more millions of men on a single unbroken battle line, running over 300 miles in length, 20 miles or more in depth, every village full of artillery, every house full of soldiers, every road covered with transports, you begin to realize what this war means. If you go a bit beyond in the country to the rear you find great hospitals full of wounded, and if you go into the cities you find every man of proper age in uniform. If he is not in uniform you look at him critically, to find out why he is not in uniform, for there men have learned that they owe the country service in war.

"Half of these men that you see are cripples, and yet no one is talking of stopping. They are fighting for something vital to humanity. They are waging a war in which you have long been expected to help, and they are very glad that you are now beginning to come. God helps those who help themselves. This is a war against efficiency, a degree of efficiency which the world has never before witnessed. Do not underestimate the strength of the enemy you are sending your men against. He is skilled in war, trained in arms, wonderfully well led, and also brave and enduring.

"We may damn his methods and condemn his morals and denounce the object of the war, but do not let us make the mistake of underestimating his value as a fighting machine.

"Now, it is against that machine that your men are going up, and I leave it to your own conscience as to whether or not you have given them a fighting chance in the way of getting them ready, and whether they are going into the conflict with the kind of preparation that you would desire them to have.

#### Sees No Easy Victory

"It is not going to be an easy war. The man who tells you that the enemy is exhausted and there is going to be an easy victory tells you what is not true. It is going to be a hard war, and it is wicked to mislead our people into believing that it is going to be an easy war. It is going to be a war that is going to try your very souls, that will make you realize what war is, as those of our allies who have been preparing for a long time have learned to realize. They know what this war is. If you look at them you see war-weariness in their faces, but no faintness of spirit. They are determined to go through with it. They are tired, just as you and I are tired of the routine of our daily lives, but we go on and do our duty nevertheless, and so will the Allies go on and do their duty until success finally comes.

But they want us, they want us as quickly as we can go to them. It is men, and not words, they want, and guns and the munitions of war. If we are going to be effective we must be efficient. The maintenance of efficiency in connection with anything connected with the war is treason to our allies and to the cause. And it means that your boys and our boys, our men, are going to lie in heaps of unnecessary dead in numbers which would be avoided and which would be avoided if we conduct this war with the efficiency of which we are capable.

"This is not a time for anything but the best. It is not a war of parties or a war of classes, it is a war of the American people, a war in which everything we have is engaged, in which everything we have is at stake. These are not campaigns of a single day, or a two or three days'

battle and then a long period of rest. It is a continuous never-ending battle—hell all day, humming all night, constantly something doing. No rest. Troops go in the trenches. In some sectors they stay only a few days when they are replaced by other troops. The matter of replacement is difficult and dangerous. In other sectors they can remain for longer periods, but everywhere the strain is constant.

"The best men the best soldiers—the men of convictions; the kind of men old Cromwell talked of—God-fearing men, well thought of by the people; they are the kind who will win this war. This is not the war of the swash buckler, or of the vulgar and profane. You hear very little of profanity along the battle line today. The men who have seen month after month the horrors of war, and have seen brigades and regiments wiped out repeatedly, some of them fifteen times, they are serious men, as they realize the tremendous responsibility of the situation.

#### Devastation Everywhere

"You know little about this war, and in sectors near Dieppe you see land which has been torn and turned up by shellfire over and over again, and you walk on earth with nothing to indicate that there is or has been a city where you are standing, and yet you know you are standing on the site of a town—a former town of seven or eight thousand people. Everything is turned over. What was once a happy, prosperous country is simply a mass of craters, some large, some small, tangled masses of barbed wire, broken guns, and dead animals—all the relics of war.

"You see pieces of country which have been taken, and you wonder and marvel how it could have been taken. You find the expenditure of ammunition, shells, running into millions of rounds. In one corps in three months 83,000 tons of projectiles were used by the artillery. You know thousands of men have disappeared beneath the surface of the ground on which you tread, men fell in the mud and never came up again. That kind of war is pretty serious.

"You find men living thirty feet underground, in trenches a thousand feet long, with many outlets, ready to come to the surface to meet attack. They stay there for weeks at a time. You go to Verdun, and in what was formerly a good hunting forest you see Dead Man's Hill and other hills there, and it is like a stretch of an Arizona desert. You see these huge upturned places like they were torn up by pieces of artillery, and you ask how many men were killed in this area. The officer who is asked touches his hat and says, 'About three to the square yard, Sir.'

"It is not a war for the smug trifler, or the smug politician, or the smug profiteer. We can do as well as any men on earth, but we must be ready. And the preparation must be serious preparation. And we must bring into that preparation the very best we have in the country and everything we have of efficiency, and eliminate anything that is inefficient—I do not care who it is or where it is. Men who are going to die have the right to the highest degree of efficiency in the way of everything that pertains to their armament, their equipment, and their protection.

"You see in the faces of the British soldiers that courage, that spirit, those characteristics of saying little and enduring much. You take them by the hand, and you feel the nervous thrill of the man who has endured much. It is like the grip of a man who has come out of a great struggle. He is full of courage, and in his face and in his hand you find the evidence of tremendous strain. He is going through. There is no thought of stopping; but he is mighty glad you are coming, and he wants you to come ready, and as fast as you can.

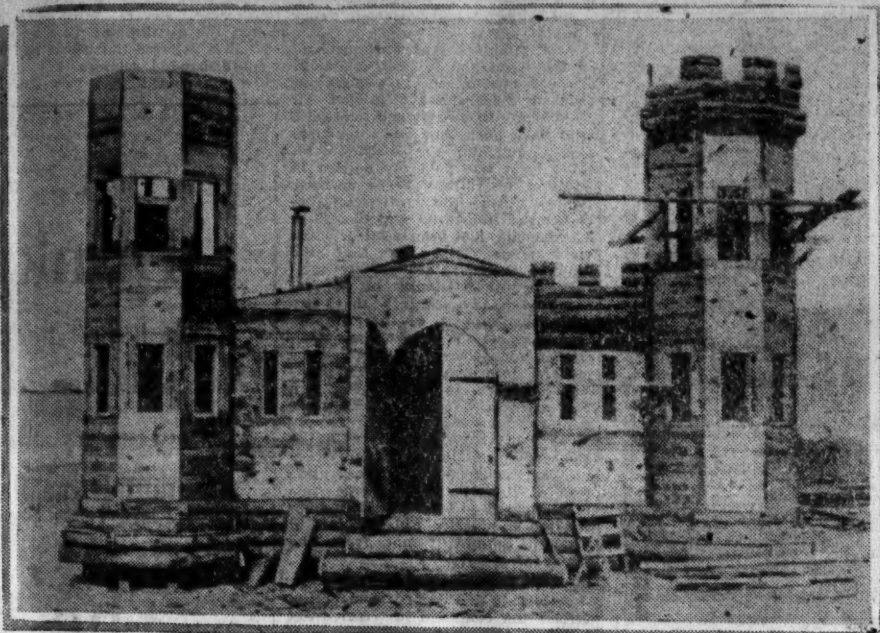
"You go to the Frenchman, alert, courageous. For a long time he bore the bulk of the burden of the war. He looks at you keenly, and he wonders just how soon and how strong you are coming, for he, too, is tired but, like his English brother, has no thought of stopping. He, too, is going to the end, is going over the top. He hopes to come back, but he is going over whether he comes back or not. So it runs along the line, a determination to win. What I saw in France and England one would see also in Italy, and in the relics of that gallant Serbian Army, and in the struggling forces in Greece and Mesopotamia and other places.

"It is a war that covers the world almost. France and England have borne the bulk of it. England by that wonderful naval feat, a feat which resulted in sweeping the German navy off the sea, saved the war in the early days, because the German rush left behind the German lines the coal and iron fields of Belgium, practically all of them; and had not that fleet made the sea an open sea for English coal and iron, American steel, and American food France must have died of inanition; she had not the material to go on and make the munitions of war.

#### Praises Work Of British Fleet

"People ask what the British fleet is doing. People who ask what the British fleet is doing have not done much thinking. The British fleet is commanding and dominating everything that floats on the surface of the ocean, and with the aid of our own, I believe, will soon dominate and control those things which move under the sea, those murderous machines which in their operation and in their methods have been a disgrace and a dishonor to those employing them. They have been deadly and they have been effective, but they have been inhuman and brutal and cowardly in the destruction of innocent women and children and noncombatants. However, they exist, and they have got to be gotten rid of."

## Engineers' Insignia Serves As A Model For Their Chapel



This edifice, when completed, will be the house of worship for the One Hundred and Second Engineers, stationed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. The building was copied from the insignia of the regiment.

## Things That Happen In The Far East

### A Submarine Myth

Various highly circumstantial versions of an alleged submarine which is said to have been discovered in Chinese waters appear in Peking and Tientsin papers to hand. The Peking correspondent of the Peking and Tientsin Times writes as follows:—A most peculiar report is published today in the native press. It is stated that the Government has received a report from Shanghai that the s.s. Yungshun, which left Amoy on the 12th bound for Shanghai was met by two submarines at Hengshanyang. Fearing being torpedoed the steamer immediately stopped, and saw that a number of foreigners were on board of the submarine, whose nationality could not be ascertained. The submarine then sent three officers to the Yungshun and borrowed some food and water. The boat then submerged and disappeared. The story of the arrival of these submarines in the Chinese seas is being widely circulated among the Chinese and is probably a part of a German propaganda. It will be remembered that the Germans have for some time past been threatening the Chinese with sending submarines to China and preying upon her commerce. This yarn on the face of it is much in the nature of a fish story and is given as an interesting report in the native press likely to

cause much nervousness among the Chinese.

### Another Version

The Peking Leader gives the following version:—If the report of the boatmen of a Chinese vessel is reliable, submarines of an unknown nationality have found their way to the China Sea. It is said that the vessel, loaded with timber, while passing near Hengshan, Fukien, the other day, was stopped by two submarines and boarded by three foreigners carrying three barrels demanding drinking water. When their demand was complied with they returned to their boats and resumed their undersea journey. As the men on board the Chinese vessel did not speak foreign languages they could not learn the nationality of these strangers.

### A Third Version

The version given by the North China Mail is as follows:—A junk called Yungchen, laden with lumber and planks, sailed for Shanghai on April 12 from Foochow. Reaching Hengshan river in Fukien on April 15 she was chased by a submarine. The junk, noticing the strange boat, stopped his junk at once. Two foreigners, who came from the submarine, went on board. They spoke to the junk, asking the latter to allow them to have some water which was stored in the junk. As the crew did not under-

stand the foreign language, they took three barrels of water away from the junk, and in return they offered a gold coin to the junk, who did not accept it. The foreigners thanked him, returning to their own boat, which submerged within a few minutes. This caused surprise amongst the comrades of the junk. The junk arrived here last Friday and is now anchored off the Chinese Bund.

### Japan In Siberia

A Japanese traveller who arrived at Dairen from Siberia en route for Tokyo described the uncomfortable position of the Japanese in Siberia to the following effect:

West of Manchouli is the base of the the Bolsheviks. They are apt to look on a Japanese as military spy. Even the Japanese laundrymen and barbers who have lived long at Irkutsk and Chita, too, are regarded with suspicion. Some Japanese were stripped stark naked in the street and searched. I myself have had several narrow escapes. The majority of Bolsheviks are illiterate. Only recently two Japanese were caught at Gorchon on suspicion of being spies and were divested of their clothes before the gaze of a curious crowd of bystanders and were eased of their documents and 15,000 roubles found on their persons. Then they were thrown into prison. One of them was in the robe of a Buddhist priest whilst the other is reported to have been an ex-Army officer. It was probably owing to this fact that they fell under suspicion.

I heard also that a couple of

Japanese were arrested and subjected to like indignities at Irkutsk and had their money, etc., seized, subsequently being put in jail. Japanese Consul Sugino at Irkutsk was negotiating with the Bolsheviks with a stout front about the matter, but as a matter of fact the Bolsheviks hardly recognized the presence of the Japanese Consul. What will be the fate of those who were caught should be carefully followed.—M.D.N.

### Japanese Loan For Hunan

The indignation of the natives of Hunan province has been aroused by an agreement signed between Mr. Tan Yen-kai, ex-Shenchang and the Tsuchun of Hunan, who never assumed office, and the Japanese firm of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Co., for the operation of the Shuikoushan Mines and the sale of their lead ore. The former has sold 6,000 tons of lead of the Shuikoushan mines to the latter for the sum of Shanghai Taels 270,000, and if Director of

these mines should fail to deliver the ore to the said firm, the Hunan Provincial Government should compensate the Japanese firm for the loss by refunding the above sum with 8% interest together with any loss by exchange. Another part of the contract stipulates that this Japanese firm shall act as agents for the sale of the lead ore of the Shuikoushan mines to the amount of 200,000 tons for a period of ten years. The Japanese firm has advanced a sum of Yen \$2,500,000 to the Shuikoushan Mining Company in return for the abovementioned privileges. When paying the prices of the ore to the Company the Japanese firm shall deduct one third from all the proceeds for refunding the above advances, and the interest on the loan is 7% per annum.

### New Japanese Shipping Enterprise

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American Expeditionary force in France, April 4.—The saddest men in Northern France today are the boche inmates of a French prison camp back of the American lines and facing a road which for the last four days has been filled with American soldiers being shifted in accordance with the plans for their participation in the big struggle to the west. It is the first time the Americans have used this particular road in force, and the first time the boche prisoners have had a chance to sight the boys in brown who have come to France to help end the Kaiser's reign of terror, and they are depressed and depressed.

By special permission of the officers in charge I talked with the prisoners at length. Some of them had been captured within the last twenty days. They said they had been told not to fear the Americans, because the U-boats would never permit them to get to France. They expressed the greatest concern as they watched the long khaki lines of infantry and field artillery, and pressed me to know how many Americans were in France, and how many more were coming.

In The Prisoners' Camp  
It was the first pleasant day for a week. The prison camp is on a hill overlooking miles of beautiful Northern France, which lay basking in the Spring sun. The Boches were mostly lying about in the warm sunshine, talking and reading. As our car drew up all saluted stiffly. It was at once impressed by the diverse appearance of the German privates. Men of evident culture were side by side with wooden-looking block-heads.

A French officer took us through the camp, which held the members of several famous Russian regiments. The camp proper is inclosed in a stockade of elaborately placed barbed wire.

The barracks, with its long buildings, was clean except for muddy floors. The beds were in two tiers, and appeared comfortable. In one corner of the barracks we found an ingenious marionette theater.

The French officer, who spoke little German, was trying to converse with one prisoner, when another saluted and addressed me in perfect English, explaining the working of the theater. Then he told me he was an officer of a Berlin dry goods house having connections with Stern Brothers of New York and Marshall Field of Chicago. Before the war, he said, he had never been out of Germany. He learned English in a Berlin college.

I asked him what he thought about America being in the war. He said: "I was made a prisoner about five weeks ago. I had heard that America was in the war. This was denied for a long time by the high German officers. When I was captured, the men in the ranks were being told that Americans could not get to France because of the U-boats. I had no idea that there were so many Americans here as I have seen in the last three days."

"Don't you think the Allies will win now?" I asked.

Instantly his face lost its kindly look. He straightened up and, saluting, said curtly: "I am a German."

I asked him if he wanted to see the Kaiser lose.

Again he saluted and said again: "I am a German."

One Not Anxious To Go Back  
Not so loyal was another prisoner who said he was glad America was in the war to end it soon, and that he would never go back to Germany to live again.

On the eve of the departure of the United States forces for the plains of Picardy to take part in the great struggle, Major J. M. T. Finney of Johns Hopkins, commanding the surgical work of the American expeditionary force, asked The New York Times to say to the mothers and fathers of the American soldiers that those who are wounded will get the best attention the most advanced medical and surgical science of the world can give.

World-famous surgeons will accompany the American fighters. They will have the fullest equipment and the best facilities possible. It is admitted that the armies of the United States forces now in France have the best medical and surgical equipment of all. The medical service of the army is organized fully. The American Red Cross has enormous facilities, and is ready to supply any lack of equipment and materials.

United States Army surgeons served with the other armies, setting an intimate knowledge of the development of war surgery, and an important part of the medical work of the British and French forces in the great battle now on was aided by American physicians and surgeons. The American medical profession is splendidly represented in France, four-fifths of the most fam-

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"Gypsy" Smith, the "Billy Sunday" of England, is to visit America at the request of the British Government on a special mission to help draw America and Britain closer together. He will come as a representative of the British Y.M.C.A. and will address meetings through-

out the United States. Meanwhile Billy Sunday has declared his intention of visiting the boys on the American front. While Sunday will go as an unofficial visitor he will probably conduct revival meetings among our fighting men and also in England.

## Things That Happen In The Far East

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opening a new service to Java with six steamers to take the place of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the Allies (comments the Japan Chronicle). Japan is one of the Allied Powers. What benefit to the Allies as a whole is conferred by this arrangement? The requisitioned steamers of a neutral nation are, it is understood, to be used for conveying foodstuffs to the European Allies, who are in urgent need of such aid. It might be thought that the tonnage required would be obtained in the first place from among the Allies themselves, and only when this source was exhausted would there be any such thing as requisitioning from neutrals. Where the advantage rests in requisitioning neutral vessels and then replacing the suspended service with Allied vessels it is difficult to understand. But there have been other things that it is difficult to understand in these questions relating to shipping.

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It has never yet been explained how a proportion of the Austrian and German vessels in China's ports came to be allocated to Japan at a time when negotiations were going on with Japan for tonnage for the Allies.

General Semenov's Activity  
Special advices from Harbin, dated April 24, state:

"At the request of Tsuchun Bao, of Heilungkiang, General Semenov, commander of the Cossacks in Eastern Siberia has dismissed all his Chinese laborers camp followers, who have been sent down to Kirin and Changchun for disbandment. Each man was paid ten dollars in addition to railway fares to their homes. Thus the controversy between the Bolsheviks and the Chinese officials has been settled. Advices from Chita say that the Maximalists there are greatly excited over the possibility of General Semenov's advance into that city with the support of the Entente forces, as all the Cossacks are preparing themselves to receive Semenov and join his forces. The Bolshevik force is disorganized and there is no hope of any rally if Semenov presses forward rapidly from Dauria. With the landing of the Japanese and British marines at Vladivostok, and the disorganization of the Maximalist force, this is considered to be the best moment for the elimination of Bolshevism in Eastern Siberia if not from the whole of Siberia."

### Miscellaneous

According to a report from foreign circles the condition in Vladivostok is going from bad to worse. Recently practically no fresh supply of food has come to that port. If the present conditions should continue for another fifteen days the residents there would be on the verge of starvation.

The Peking and Tientsin Times says that an American Volunteer Corps in Tientsin is projected and that circulars have been distributed to men of that nationality asking them if they desire to join up and to give suggestions relating to the form of organization and other details.

Sixty Formosan aborigines, ex-head hunters and cannibals were expected at Tokyo on April 25, and they will be taken round the principal parts of Japan and, let us hope, duly be impressed with what they see.

For some time past the Mino Electric Tramway Co., of Gifu, has been training three young girls as conductors, and they have now been attached to the cars on a section where passengers are comparatively few. The girls are the first female conductors in Japan. They are dressed in black gowns and wear shoes. To begin with they receive a wage of 20 sen a day.

A large number of Japanese emigrants are leaving every month for Brazil, with the sanction of the Japanese Government, and are now being sent via Singapore and Cape Town and across the southern Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, the Capital.

At Chita eight Japanese have been put under restraint by the Russian

authorities on charge of military espionage.  
Some days ago a large number of bandits under the name of Chin Kuo Chun appeared at Lin Hsiang in a very fierce and terrifying mood. After a bitter fight with the soldiers of the 20th division the robbers were suppressed. Several tens were arrested and all the rest were scattered. It is believed that these robbers were disbanded soldiers.

It is reported that two Russian

vessels have been requisitioned at Hongkong by the British authorities and their crews interned. The formation of the report is no doubt accurate (says the Japan Chronicle), but it seems improbable that Russians are treated in Hongkong as if they were enemy subject. Probably the explanation is that some measure of restriction is employed prior to the men being shipped back to Russia.

The following harbor notification

has been issued at Tientsin.—Taku Bar Channel, dredging operation: erection of temporary additional beacons. Notice is hereby given that two temporary beacons are about to be erected to facilitate the work of dredging, particularly in the outer section of the channel. These beacons will be placed in a position 50 feet to the southward of the Taku Bar Inner Leading Beacons and will be lighted at night by white (Lux) lights.

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Z. E. LIU IS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION AT SOOCHOW

E. S. Tai Breaks University Record For Discus Throw; Third Year Class Wins

**China Press Correspondence**  
Sochow, April 27.—This afternoon in a misty rain the annual interclass track meet was held on Sochow University campus. In spite of the cold wind and the rain the students donned their thin, short track suits and went to work at the various events. The results are given herewith:

100 Yards Dash.—1st, Louis Liang; 2nd, Z. E. Liu; 3rd, Shic Kung.—Time 11 3/5 seconds.

Shot Put, 12 lbs. Shot.—1st, Shic Kung; 2nd, E. S. Tai; 3rd, Z. E. Liu.—Distance 33 feet, 4 1/2 ins.

550 Yards Run.—1st, T. Y. Zee; 2nd, N. T. Dow; 3rd, Z. D. Wu.—Time 2 min. 34 2/5 secs.

High Jump.—1st, T. T. Lee; 2nd, Hsu Shang; 3rd, E. S. Tai.—Height 5 feet, 3/4 inch.

220 Yards Dash.—1st, Z. E. Liu; 2nd, Shic Kung; 3rd, Louis Liang.—Time 25 4/5 seconds.

Discus Throw.—1st, E. S. Tai; 2nd, Z. E. Liu; 3rd, T. Y. Loh.—Distance 82 feet, 5 inches.

120 Yards High Hurdles.—1st, E. S. Tai; 2nd, Z. E. Liu; 3rd, S. K. Liu.—Time 19 2/5 seconds.

Broad Jump.—1st, Z. E. Liu; 2nd, T. L. Chang; 3rd, L. F. Tsu.—Distance 18 feet, 3/4 ins.

440 Yards Run.—1st, Shic Kung; 2nd, T. Y. Zee; 3rd, K. C. Nyl.—Time 58 1/5 seconds.

Javelin Throw.—1st, Z. E. Liu; 2nd, T. K. Dung; 3rd, W. Z. Sae.—Distance 102 feet 2 inches.

220 Yards Low Hurdles.—1st, Z. E. Liu; 2nd, Z. V. Daung; 3rd, E. S. Tai.—Time 30 seconds.

1 Mile Run.—1st, N. T. Dow; 2nd, C. M. Chao; 3rd, Y. C. Ou-Yang.—Time 5 minutes, 40 2/5 secs.

Pole Vault.—1st, T. L. Chang; 2nd, K. M. Lee; 3rd, Charles Gee.—Height 8 feet, 9 inches.

Half Mile Relay.—1st, Middle School Team; 2nd, Z. E. Liu; Shic Kung; S. K. Liu; T. L. Chang.—Time 1 minute 48 2/5 secs.

The Class Championship was won by the Third Year Middle School with a score of 35 points.

The individual championship was won by Z. E. Liu with a score of 19 points.

Mr. E. S. Tai broke the local record for the discus throw. He threw 82 feet, 5 inches.

Yacht Club Meets Today

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Yacht Club will be held on board the Foam this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Plans for the coming season will be discussed and the annual reports of the various officers will be heard.

During the past year \$521.00 and a five pound note was raised by the club for war funds.

The club may lease the Woosung Forts Hotel for use of a clubhouse and dormitory; the matter will be decided at a special meeting.

Jim Coffey To Enlist In Navy Port Guard

New York, March 10.—Somewhere in the Brooklyn Navy Yard there appeared yesterday a big, brawny giant who, along with about 400 others who drifted in during the day, desired to become a charter member of the new spy straining organization now being recruited, the official name of which is the Navy Port Guard for the Harbor of New York.

The big fellow was Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, at one time a strong contender for heavyweight pugilistic honors. Coffey said he had decided he would be of more service to Uncle Sam in the new organization than as a shipyard worker and also felt that bouncer the Kaiser's agents from sections along the river front was more in his line.

He was assured his application would be given due consideration if he passes the physical examination to be given him today, the final day of recruiting for the port guard.

Shanghai Rifle Association

**April Shoot Held Yesterday**  
The April shoot of the Shanghai Rifle Association was held yesterday under fairly good conditions. The conditions were, in the morning 1,000 yards and in the afternoon 600 yards, 1 sighting and 10 scoring shots at each distance.

The following are the results of the five best scores in each class.

**1,000 Yards**  
"A" Class.  
T. C. Britton ..... 41  
A. M. Collico ..... 39  
A. C. Davis ..... 38  
S. A. Ransom ..... 34  
J. Macbeth ..... 28

"B" Class.  
G. A. Fitch ..... 32  
G. F. Forshaw ..... 31  
C. Bedoni ..... 30  
F. L. Tinkham ..... 27  
G. Bloom ..... 25

"C" Class.  
V. Budell ..... 36  
P. D. Sullivan ..... 36  
F. Gates ..... 34  
N. Mathieson ..... 26  
S. Kuwayama ..... 24

"D" Class.  
A. Cabellu ..... 29  
J. Bartolini ..... 13  
(No competition in this class)

Winners of spoon T. C. Britton, G. A. Fitch and V. Budell (All Americans, using the U. S. army 30 rifle).

**500 Yards**  
"A" Class.  
S. A. Ransom ..... 46 (a)  
A. C. Davis ..... 44  
G. F. Forshaw ..... 43  
R. K. Hykes ..... 43  
T. W. Rose ..... 43  
O. L. Ilbert ..... 40

"B" Class.  
D. McAllister ..... 40 (a)  
C. Bedoni ..... 39  
F. E. Hodges ..... 38  
G. Bloom ..... 38  
C. Matsuno ..... 37

"C" Class.  
F. Gates ..... 43 (b)  
R. F. Wilner ..... 40  
T. W. Mitchell ..... 39  
H. W. Lambert ..... 38  
V. Budell ..... 37

"D" Class.  
K. Kajiwara ..... 32 (a)  
H. Lickering ..... 31  
A. L. Mottu ..... 29  
C. McBain ..... 28  
L. J. Mead ..... 28

(a) Winners of spoon and 1st leg on cup.  
(b) Winners of spoon and 2nd leg on cup.

Members are reminded that entries for the annual rifle meeting close today at 5 p.m. sharp. Squadding list will be published in the local papers on Friday May 3.

Junior Golf Club

**Lawn Tennis Meeting**  
The Lawn Tennis section of the Junior Golf Club held its annual general meeting at the Club house. The following members were elected to serve on the Committee for this year: Messrs J. Birnie, S. Chivers, T. B. Critchley, W. Harvey, G. Hooper, A. McIntosh and J. L. Cutter, secretary.

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STORM IN CHEKIANG DOES GREAT DAMAGE

China Inland Mission And Methodist Mission Both Suffer Seriously

**China Press Correspondence**  
Wenchow, Che., April 25.—The storm of Monday evening, the 22nd, was responsible for a lot of damage throughout the city. The chapel at the West Gate, belonging to the China Inland Mission, was blown flat, and most of the bricks, tiles and wood smashed to smithereens, the place a desolate wreck that made the poor church-members weep. It was blown into the street to the east, which was a mercy, for if it had swerved to the south it would have fallen on the preacher's house and school, killing half a dozen people.

The Methodist Mission had about six hundred and fifty panes of glass broken by the hail, and as glass is scarce in the city the prices went up at once, so their loss is several hundreds of dollars. Glass windows and tiles were broken; nearly every house in the city. The storm followed a comparatively narrow course evidently, as news from some nearby places shows that they were not touched.

The Kwangchi has come back as usual this week and leaves again tomorrow, so there was not much truth in the rumors of last week. It reminds one of that old country saying that "half the lie you hear are not true."

There are some changes in the Customs this year. Mr. W. O. Lloyd leaving this week for Wuchow, and Mr. T. A. Ehtmann is to go to Kiang as soon as his relief comes. The Rev. B. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt left last month for a furlough in Canada, after ten and a half years of service in the China Inland Mission. Thus the personnel of the port changes from year to year.

News Brevities

A handsome handbook of travel, giving information on its services to various parts of the world, has just been issued by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the Japanese steamship company. This line has more than a hundred steamers plying in various routes.

A number of members of the local Filipino community yesterday called on Mr. Antonio Montenegro, representative in the Philippine legislature for the Manila district, who passed through Shanghai en route to Japan.

For distributing and posting handbills to the effect that China was being sold to the Japanese Empire, a Chinese coolie was charged with being guilty of conduct likely to cause the breach of public peace yesterday in the Mixed Court before American Assessor Spiker and Magistrate Tsang. The case was remanded till Thursday. The accused stated that he was hired for 20 cents to distribute these bills, which were given to him by a Chinese living in the French Concession. He was arrested by a Japanese constable.

A former employee of R. Neumann was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment yesterday in the Mixed Court for stealing certain money from the cash register of the German butchery. Fingerprints found by the police on the cash register led to the arrest of the prisoner.

As a sequel to the recent richa coolie riot a man was charged yesterday in the Mixed Court with inciting the richa coolies in the N. Szechuen Road section to strike. Detective Inspector Fitzgibbon stated that the accused was holding on to the richa of another coolie and insisting that the latter should go out of business, as he said a general strike of the richa pullers was on in Shanghai. The

DR. EDDY MAKES ADDRESS

"Something more"—in man and the world and Christ—was the theme of a sermon by Dr. George Sherwood Eddy of the Y.M.C.A. delivered yesterday at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. before a large audience. Dr. Eddy pointed out that the latent power of men was great, but much of it was wasted. This was also true with things. The waste in timber, coal, water power, steam engines, farming land and human power is appalling, yet the laymen are not aware of the wastage, he said.

The one stumbling block in his work in China, the speaker declared, was that the Chinese did not wish to be like the Christians as exemplified by foreigners in China.

He said he came out to preach a great gospel that Jesus saves heathen from sins, but the question he always kept in his mind was "How about my sins? Does Jesus save me from my sins today? If not, God help me to get down to reality! For if I am not free, can China be free? Are we saving men? Are we using our powers?"

"There is something more in China," he went on. "Things may look dismal at times. But do you suppose God is going to be defeated in China—China with a quarter of the human race? No. It is most encouraging that during my recent trips to Nanking, Peking, Hangchow and other cities, to see so many Chinese Christians work for their brethren. Consequently, a large number of them have decided for Christ."

German Turned Over For Internment

A German named Paul Lukas was ordered to be handed over to the Chinese authorities for internment yesterday in the Mixed Court by American Assessor Perkins and Magistrate Kwan. The man was charged with being destitute, but he stated that a friend of his was willing to help him financially during the war. The order was made, however, in view of his previous conduct.

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WEATHER  
Very cloudy but slowly improving  
weather with North winds along  
the coast.

BIRTH  
ROZA: Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Rosa, at No. 8 Boundary Lane,  
a son, on April 29, 1918.  
17785.

WEDDING  
SERA-RAVIT: On April 30, 1918,  
at the British Consulate before  
Sir Eversard Fraser K. C. M. G.,  
and afterwards at No. 15  
Mohawk Road, Isaac, third son  
of the late Isaac and Kate  
Ebra, to Ruth Marguerite,  
youngest daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. Ravit of San Francisco.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE  
SHANGHAI, MAY 1, 1918

America 'Over The Top'  
THE San Diego (Cal.) wireless  
message which we published  
yesterday brought most encouraging  
news to Americans out here, far-  
removed from the scene of the great  
war activities of their homeland.  
The facts and figures brought by this  
message which was given to Reuters  
Agency by the American Legation in  
Peking, show that America is now  
going "over the top" in a manner  
that cannot fail to be gratifying, not  
only to her heroic allies, but to  
Americans themselves who are their  
own severest judges.

On the foremost question of ship-  
ping, in a single week during the  
month of April, the ships launched  
from United States Government  
operated yards totalled 63,300 tons,  
including six steel and two large  
wooden vessels, all the steel ships  
except one being of more than 8,000  
tons each. In the previous month  
(March) America's production was  
366,700 tons. This means that the  
rate in April has been lifted from  
5,355 tons daily in March to one of  
over 9,000 tons daily in April!

A few more figures may here be  
cited. For wooden ships the United  
States had a year ago 24 yards, with  
73 shipways; now there are 81 yards,  
with 332 ways, finished or in con-  
struction. For steel ships, 37 yards  
with 162 ways are being expanded  
into 67 yards with 398 ways—and the  
increase alone in steel shipways is  
26 more than the total number in  
England.

Charles M. Schwab, heading the  
ship-building department, has an-  
nounced his intention of visiting the  
Pacific Coast yards, especially the  
yard where the world's speed record  
was made by launching a big steel  
steamer 54 days after the keel was  
laid—a feat that only the pressing  
exigencies of the present war could  
have rendered possible. The rapidly  
increasing rate of ship production  
comes along in timely harmony with  
the remarkable British naval feat of  
attacking and blocking German sub-  
marine bases on the Belgian coast—a  
feat which in sheer bravery prob-  
ably is unsurpassed in naval history.

Side by side with the speeding up  
of the Allied naval program, it may  
now be said that the German sub-  
marine campaign has definitely failed.  
The enemy no longer relies on  
this naval weapon as the be-all and  
end-all of the present war, for if it  
did it would not be making its  
present sacrifices on the western  
front. The Allied campaign against  
the U-boats is now attaining high  
effectiveness, "with Admiral Sims of  
the American Navy actively partici-  
pating. In addition to this, Ameri-  
can inventive genius promises to put  
an end, in the not distant future,  
to the twentieth century piracy of

Germany. Charles E. Mitchell,  
President of the National City  
Company, at the offices of the New  
York Edison Company, said: "I am  
informed from a reliable source that  
new American inventions have just  
been tested against U-boats and more  
than a dozen have been captured."

When we turn to the financial side  
of the war that America is now waging  
the common foe with as much  
earnestness as France and England,  
we find that more than 16 billion  
dollars Government insurance have  
been issued during the past six  
months to soldiers, sailors and  
marines. Four hundred million was  
issued during the past week. The  
Government has paid \$50,403,462 to  
the families of men in military  
service.

The progress of the Liberty Loan  
has surpassed the most sanguine  
expectations. Several states and two  
of ten national districts have already  
exceeded their allotments and about  
10,000 communities claim honor flags  
for exceeding allotments. Incident-  
ally, if Shanghai, by raising \$608,950  
in ten days, does not get one of these  
flags, we are going to write to the  
President about it.

How deeply in earnest Americans  
are, is further shown by the fact  
that the automobile manufacturers  
assembled in New York are consider-  
ing the proposition to curtail the  
production of passenger cars 75 per-  
cent after June so as to permit the  
using of labor in factories for  
essential war industries.

The major problem for the United  
States now is how to take over to  
Europe the greatest number of  
soldiers in the least possible time.  
Every nerve is being strained, and  
will continue to be strained, to solve  
the problem. It is not so much a  
question of providing the men as  
furnishing the ships to take the men  
across. Congressman Kahn, ranking  
Republican member of the House of  
Representatives Military Committee,  
in a statement, advocated increasing  
the American Army to seven or eight  
million men and sending six million  
to France. Secretary of War Baker  
informed the Committee of condi-  
tions he noted during his recent  
European trip. The army appropri-  
ation will be based on his recom-  
mendations.

The above is a bird's-eye survey  
of some of America's activities in  
the present war. They give no oc-  
casion for pessimism.

## The Confession Of A Vassal

(New York World, April 4)

Diplomatically the Western Allies  
have made a good deal of Austria-  
Hungary and its Foreign Minister,  
Count Czernin. On at least two  
occasions the Count has spoken fair-  
ly on the subject of peace. We know  
that not long ago Gen. Smuts, rep-  
resenting Great Britain, met him or  
his representative at Bern. We know  
that the Italians have had  
similar interviews. By his own ad-  
mission, he and Premier Clemenceau  
of France had recently been in com-  
munication.

Nothing came from these confer-  
ences, obviously designed merely as  
feelers, and Count Czernin has  
furnished the explanation in a speech  
addressed to the Vienna City Council.  
He and Austria-Hungary are com-  
mitted to the purposes of the Wil-  
helmstrasse. He finds that Chan-  
celor von Hertling in his reply to  
President Wilson was able almost  
miraculously to read the minds of  
those who rule on the Danube. He  
and they are unalterably committed  
to every policy having its roots in  
Junkertum. "Enemies conquered  
militarily," he says, must now be  
conquered morally."

All this is in perfect accord with  
President Wilson's address to Con-  
gress last December:

Austria-Hungary is for the  
time being not her own mistress,  
but simply the vassal of the Ger-  
man Government. The Govern-  
ment of Austria-Hungary is not  
acting upon its own initiative or  
in response to the wishes and  
feelings of its own peoples, but  
as the instrument of another  
nation. We must meet its force  
with our own and regard the  
Central Powers as but one.

So far as Government is concern-  
ed, the Austria-Hungary of today  
does not differ much from the Aus-  
tria of the Napoleonic era. Both as  
a reactionary and as a cynic, Count  
Czernin is a legitimate successor of  
Metternich. He speaks and writes as  
cleverly and as craftily, but he is  
not his own master as Metternich  
was. For war or for peace, he is  
owned body and soul in Berlin, as  
London, Paris, Rome and Washing-  
ton may now discover in his dutiful  
words.

## Peking Day By Day

## Feng Kuo-chang's Re-election

The Hankow Military Conference  
was presided over by Premier Tuan  
and attended by Generals Wang  
Chuan-yuan, Tiao Kun, Chang Hual-  
chi, Chao Ti and Hsu Shu-cheng.  
Messrs. Yeh Kung-cho, Wu Ting-  
chang and delegates of the provinces.  
Among the topics discussed were  
military operations against the South  
and the coming presidential election  
which were decided as follows:  
Generals Tiao Kun and Chang Hual-  
chi will co-operate in the south of  
Hunan. Hengshan and Hengchow  
are to be recaptured without delay.  
Generals Hsu Shu-cheng and Wu  
Kwang-hsin shall look after the west  
of Hupeh. The rebels must be en-  
tirely driven from the said province  
before negotiations for peace can be  
commenced. The plan for the  
Kwangtung campaign shall remain  
as before. Should the southerners  
continue to be refractory they shall  
be subdued by force. As to the  
presidential election it was agreed  
that it should be held by the National  
Assembly in view of the inevitable  
delay in the convocation of the new  
Parliament. As Premier Tuan re-  
fused to be a candidate for the  
election, the Peiyang party shall vote  
for the re-election of General Feng  
Kuo-chang.—Peking Leader.

## Use Of Government Railway By Soldiers

With a view to regulating the  
traffic of the government railways,  
the Ministries of War and Com-  
munications have arrived at an agree-  
ment whereby military authorities,  
who need trains for transportation  
purposes, will in future be required  
to obtain permission of the Ministries  
before they can use the lines. A  
notice to this effect will be sent to  
all the military authorities in the  
provinces.

## Kirin Tuchun Wants Arms

In an urgent telegram to the  
Government, Tuchun of Kirin, Gen-  
eral Meng En-yuan states that in  
view of the importance of border  
defense he has recruited new troops  
and reorganized them into a brigade,  
and that they are now in every way  
fit for service except as regard equip-  
ment. He requests that the Govern-  
ment send him arms and ammuni-  
tion for the new army.

## Mutiny Of Fengtien Soldiers

A Japanese report says that a  
portion of the 7th Battalion of the  
Fengtien troops stationed at Shioyen,  
numbering forty men, suddenly  
mutinied the other day. The authori-  
ties have sent eight infantry and  
fifteen cavalry troops from Feng-  
huangchen with two big guns to sup-  
press the mutineers.

## Miscellaneous

Both the Provincial Assemblies of  
Chihli and Fengtien will be formally  
opened on May 1.

The Peking Journalist party left  
Tokio on their return journey to  
Peking on April 27.

General Hsu Shu-cheng has led  
two brigades of Fengtien troops from  
Hankow to Changsha to participate  
in the campaign in the south of  
Hunan.

The Chinese Eastern Railway  
Company held a meeting in the office  
of the Russo-Asiatic Bank Saturday  
at which General Horvath was pres-  
ent. Beside electing the committee  
many important questions of the said  
railway were also discussed.

## EXPRESSIVE WORD

## Florida Correspondent Speaks Of

The Scurrilous Of Spanish Moss  
We do enjoy getting hold of a new  
word, even when it is a perfectly good  
word that we ought to have been ac-  
quainted with a good many years.

"There is no sleeper sound," wrote  
a newspaper correspondent from  
Florida not long ago to his extremely  
highbrow journal, "than the sursur-  
us of the Spanish moss as the strong  
afternoon wind from the river breath-  
es through it."

What we particularly like about this  
is the neat way in which the full  
meaning of the word is conveyed by  
the gentleman. Like us, you may  
never have seen the word before, but  
you instantly get its complete signifi-  
cance. That is what may be called  
true artistry in the introduction of a  
strange word.

What is more, it makes you yearn  
for Florida on a chill March day in  
New England. What better could  
one desire at such a time to linger on  
the bank of a sleepy Florida river and  
listen to the sursurur of the sursur-  
us as it sursururously responds to the  
sursurur influence of the afternoon  
breeze?—Providence Journal.

## A Four-Minute Speech

## That The President Liked

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan opened in America on  
April 6, and about fifteen thousand four-minute speakers appeared in  
moving picture houses and theaters throughout the country. It would  
be difficult to overestimate the value of the service performed by this  
class of workers in the previous campaign.

Few of the four-minute men could be so fortunate as to have  
among their hearers the President of the United States, yet that honor  
fell to the Washington representative of The China Press, whose letters  
are familiar to our readers.

Frederic J. Haskin, the correspondent, had a regular place on the  
bill of Keefe's Theater, in Washington, which is attended each week by  
the President and Mrs. Wilson. The speech delivered by Mr. Haskin to  
his distinguished hearers has been widely quoted, and it is reproduced  
herewith:

When the United States Government was founded there were grave  
doubts as to its success.

The older nations called it "the great American experiment."

But the 142 years that have passed since this nation was established  
have been the most wonderful years ever known by any government.

The three million people then are a hundred and five million now.

The original thirteen States are now forty-eight—and many of them  
are more rich and powerful than most of the European kingdoms.

This Government, the product of five generations of Americans, is  
undoubtedly the richest inheritance ever handed down to any people.

Do you think you really appreciate how much your Government  
actually means to you?

Have you ever stopped to think that during every moment of your  
life, waking or sleeping, the vigilant eye of Uncle Sam is always watch-  
ing over you?

He is the master of the biggest business in the world—and it is your  
business.

He has more might and majesty than all the kingdoms of history—  
and all this might and majesty is yours.

He is your faithful guardian; your tireless servant.

He makes safe the ocean lanes for the way of the mariner.

He speeds the sure, swift flight of the three-cent letter.

He safeguards the perilous task of the miner.

He smites the rock and the dead waste of the desert teems with  
life.

He makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.

He measures the heat of the stars.

He makes your money and he regulates your time.

He is the conqueror of disease.

He fixes the standards of weight and measure.

He is the great record keeper and the world's master builder.

He is teacher and law-giver and judge.

He does a thousand things in a thousand ways—and he does them  
all for you.

And now he has turned warrior. For your protection he has grappled  
with the mad power that has transgressed the rights of mankind  
and upset the peace of the world.

He wants to borrow your money, and you should lend it to him.

Your duty to your country is as fixed as your obligation to your  
family.

This is literally true, because if you do not maintain the integrity  
of your Government your wife is no longer secure in your home nor  
your children safe in their school.

Mind you, Uncle Sam does not ask you to give this money, he merely  
wants you to lend it.

Every penny you can afford to advance is that much saved for your  
own use in the tranquil days when humanity shall have emerged from  
this agony of blood and carnage.

You may respond as freely as you will in the assurance that your  
money will not be used for the hateful and ghastly business of con-  
quest.

It will be spent to soothe the hurts of those who are maimed, to  
feed those who are hungry, to clothe those who are not clad, to shelter  
those who are homeless, and to give Liberty's defending hosts for their  
mighty task or crushing the brutal, blaspheming plunderers who have so  
shamelessly violated the peace and honor of the world and all but made  
it captive.

## Alexander The Great

## (Christian Science Monitor)

Most people probably know more  
about Alexander of Macedon as the  
conqueror of a horse than as con-  
queror of an empire. The reason is  
the story of Bucephalus reads  
better in a schoolbook than that of  
unscrupulous appropriation of other  
people's countries. The monarch sub-  
dued the war charger through kindness  
and understanding; but lawlessness,  
selfishness, and cynical cruelty were  
the essential concomitants of the sub-  
jugation of the nations by the sword.

Alexander's career was meteoric.  
He was gone from the scene of his  
universal conquests by the time he  
was thirty-two. Napoleon was nearly  
three times as long on the field of  
aggressive human action, yet the  
Macedonian youth managed to change  
the history of the world to an  
extent that was denied Napoleon.  
Alexander ran through a series of  
exploits so extraordinarily brilliant  
and resplendent that the world is still  
dazed by the story.

His success was due to the geographical  
position of his country as well as to  
his genius, or his cool, calm, far-seeing  
character, combined with his en-  
thusiasm and his inspiring manner.  
Macedon lay between the civilizations  
of Europe and Asia. At his hand, on  
the Asiatic side, within easy reach,  
were vast dominions, gorgeous palaces,  
great cities, enormous armies; and he  
set out to make them his. At his com-  
mand were forceful energy and the  
culture of Greece, and he possessed  
compact, disciplined bodies of troops to  
translate them into the terms of action.

The Macedonian conqueror found part  
of his task of conquest already per-  
formed by his father, the Philip of  
Demosthenes' denunciatory philippics.  
Philip had organized and disciplined  
his army, and extended and consoli-  
dated his kingdom into a Pan-  
Hellenic empire. The Greek army was  
the best in the world, and was render-  
ed matchless through the employment  
of the famous infantry formation,  
the phalanx. The Macedonian phalanx  
had a normal depth of sixteen ranks.  
In battle formation, five rows of long  
spears would show beyond the front  
of the phalanx, and the eleven rear  
ranks would hold their spears upward  
over the shoulders of the men in front  
to intercept missiles. Out of this  
tactical formation Alexander developed  
the grand phalanx, composed of  
thousands of infantry, which became  
the crowning point of Greek military  
organization. But its defect was that  
it lacked mobility; and it went down  
before the Roman foe.

Alexander set to work at the outset  
of his career to smooth his own path.  
The hands of assassins removed his  
domestic enemies. He had the Father-  
land united and solid, and his rear  
assured, when he started out. He had  
only 35,000 skilled invincible veterans  
with which to conquer the world.  
Certain steps which he took have a  
familiar ring now. His fleet was too  
small to face the gigantic Persian fleet,  
so he shut his own up safe in his har-  
bors. Then, again, he needed a religi-  
ous sanction for his coming con-  
quests, so he repaired with all haste  
to ancient Troy and made offerings to  
the gods there. Persia and Asia  
Minor soon fell to him, and at  
Gordium, in Phrygia, he cut the knot  
of Gordius' yoke with a stroke of his  
sword, thus applying to himself the  
prophecy that he who should untie it  
would be the ruler of Asia. He was  
crowned king at Memphis, and found-  
ed a new capital of Egypt by building  
Alexandria. That city constitutes the  
only constructive work of his career,  
and the only monument to him that

remains. Everything else that he ac-  
complished perished with him. Guided  
through war and violence, his Indian  
and Persian empires and his satrapies  
rapidly disintegrated. Though he strip-  
ped peoples of their liberties and their  
treasures, his hand could never fashion  
a nation or a loyal subject that could  
endure after he was gone. But while  
he flourished, his genius as an empire  
builder was undoubted. He so  
organized the rule of his numerous  
satrapies that power was divided and  
revolt made difficult. Against the will  
of the Greeks he tried to strengthen  
his position by turning himself into  
an Oriental. But though he carried  
the bounds of the tiny Hellenic state  
to the ends of the known world,  
nothing endured. The Romans became  
his inheritors, and Christianity finally  
destroyed the faith and the empires  
of both.

There is a side to Alexander which  
has been generally overlooked but  
which has particular significance for  
our time. This is Alexander the  
trader, the man who began nucleus  
of a world trade and world mar-  
ket, of which Greece should hold the  
strings. Had all his plans succeed-  
ed, his conquests would have been  
converted, finally, into so many  
colonies of a vast economic empire.  
He possessed himself of most of the  
great trade routes, and at Babylon  
began working out the details of a  
mighty sea-borne and overland  
trade. His fleet had already worked  
its way from India to the Persian  
Gulf and the Red Sea, and was about  
to undertake the subjugation of  
Arabia when his career ended. Had  
his ambitions been fully attained,  
trading posts would have been es-  
tablished everywhere; the East and  
the West would apparently have  
been amalgamated, and the Greek  
trader would have been measurably  
near the realization of an economic  
empire, with himself as virtually  
commercial dictator and lord of the  
seas.

## RETURNS HIS FOE'S PISTOL

## German Airman's 'Reprisal' After Unequal Combat

Behind the British Lines in France,  
March 15, (Associated Press Corre-  
spondence).—A British fighting air-  
plane was returning recently to its  
base, with all its ammunition ex-  
hausted after a series of nine fights,  
when a tenth enemy machine was  
encountered. The British pilot had  
only his pistol left, and with this he  
engaged in an unequal combat.

The tank of the British machine  
was riddled, and, as it swept by a  
German airplane to land crippled in  
its own lines, the British pilot flung  
the now empty pistol at the enemy.  
The weapon fell just in front of the  
German airman, smashing several in-  
struments placed there. As the  
British machine planed down the  
German followed and, hovering over  
the spot, dropped the pistol with a  
note:

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the day, I return the pistol as I re-  
ceived it."

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## Bringing Up Father



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## Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Apr 13	Chinwangtao	Asaka maru		Jap.		
Apr 16	Japan	Azumenon				
Apr 18	Japan	Chayamaru	451	Jap.	Suzuki & Co.	
Apr 19	Japan	O-pio				
Apr 21	Japan	Daiyamaru	1885	Jap.	M. B. Co.	
Apr 24	Hankow	Hsinfong	1290	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co. K.L.Y.W.	
Apr 25	Hankow	Hsinfong	581	Chi.	H.Y.P.I. Co.	
Apr 25	Japan	Kotobuki maru		Jap.		
Apr 27	Hongkong	Karama maru	115	Jap.	N.K.K.	WSW
Apr 28	Japan	Katori maru	6262	Jap.	N.Y.K.	
Apr 29	Chinwangtao	Koro maru		Jap.		
Apr 30	Hankow	Melan	417	Am.	S. Oil Co.	SOCW
Apr 30	Hankow	Nagata maru	284	Jap.	A. P. & Co.	
Apr 30	Hankow	Ningshao	2331	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.	NSCW
Apr 30	Hankow	Nankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Apr 30	Hankow	Nanyang maru	1968	Jap.	N.K.K.	NTKW
Apr 30	Japan	Oura maru		Jap.		
Apr 30	Japan	Shintan maru		Jap.		
Apr 30	Japan	Shintan maru		Jap.		
Apr 30	Hongkong	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Apr 30	Japan	Tenno maru		Jap.		
Apr 30	Hankow	Tehsing	937	Br.	Geddes & Co. NSW	
Apr 30	Hankow	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW

## The Saving Young Man

What, by the way, has become of the young man who used to be known in the old home town as a "saving young man?"

You remember him, of course, "back yonder." He used to be held up to the other young men as a model, and when the girls became old enough to "keep company," fond mothers pointed him out as the boy for every right-minded girl to consider in all her matrimonial thoughts.

"What kind of a man is this that

Mary Smith is going to marry?" one would ask.

"Well, he's a hard worker and he is saving," would come the reply, and Mary Smith would be regarded as a lucky girl.

In those good old days, hard work and "saving" marked the only royal road to wealth. These qualities also indicated that, as a husband, the "saving" young man would have that essential quality for insuring a happy home—he would be a "good provider." Go back to the old home town now and look about among the silver-hair-

ed citizens who have lived there for years, paid the taxes, maintained the schools, reared children, sent them out into the world with a practical education and substantial views of life, and who are now settled down to the enjoyment of old age, and you will find that they were the "saving" young men of their generation.

The young women, likewise, were taught the great grace of "saving."

"What kind of a wife for a poor man?" mother used to say to daughter when daughter asked for some frivolous thing like an extra ribbon or a pair of real Sunday shoes. Also daughter was taught to cook and to sew and to can fruit and make preserves—all with the idea of some day being the "saving" wife of a "saving" husband.

But down in the old home town now you will not find many "saving" young men or young women.

"Mother canned fifty quarts of fruit this year," the daughter of an old home town mother said recently, "But I don't see the sense of working so hard. We could buy all the fruit we want for less than it costs to can it."

Daughter is "going with" one of the eligible young men of the old home town. He is the son of a business man, whose father came into the business as a clerk because he was "saving." Now the son burns up more for gasoline in father's car than ever his father dreamed of spending for his combined pleasures, counting church collections and all. If one should ask:

"What sort of a young man is this that 'Hi' Murray's daughter is going with?" nobody would answer, "Well, he is hard working and saving."

The old-fashioned boys and girls are disappearing from the old home town.—Kansas City Star.

## PROPHETS MISS FIRE

Poor Showing By Those Who Have Tackled the Great War

It has been a period unprecedentedly favorable to a great revival and growth of superstition. Prophets have been showing an unusual activity since the Autumn of 1914, and we have been invited to study scores of prophetic utterances, going back from a decade to nearly twenty centuries into the past, and to observe the extraordinary accuracy with which they were being fulfilled.

One after another the prophetic illusions have been shattered. It is always easy at certain times to read a measure of truthful fulfillment into almost any given prophecy. That is what gives support to the faith in the business of the fortune tellers, who undertake to unveil your future for the trifling fee of 25 cents. Usually the forecast consists of glittering generalities that the credulous are quite able to twist into some likeness to the outline of subsequent events, and they overlook the items that fail of fulfillment.

The common prophetic error is in being too specific. Where the prophets should be vague and impressionistic in their forecasts, they are more than likely to give into the common passion for realism. So they define future periods, give dates, and outline exact circumstances. Once in a while fate is kind and confirms their mystic testimony, which is not strange, for the laws of chance could not be expected to pass them over entirely. But careful observation will show that ninety-nine prophecies out of a hundred completely miss fire.

That has been the case in these days of civilization's earthquake. We have been told of a hundred prophecies relating to this war, some of them going back several centuries. In several instances the time of its beginning was fixed with remarkable accuracy, according to the post-facto revelations, but in prophesying its duration all the prophets without exception seem to have slipped a cog. In short, prophecy in this war has not made a record that would justify any faith in it.—Providence Journal.

## The Good May Be Happy

Governor Holcomb of Connecticut, being congratulated for his refusal to permit Sunday sports, said to a Hartford reporter:

"We want to do away with the idea that a good time means a vicious and ungodly time. We want to do away with the Washington White idea."

"A lawyer, you know, stepped to the edge of an excavation and yelled down one day:

"Is George W. White down there?"

"What's wanted?" said Wash.

"Did you originally come from Nola Chucky, Mr. White?"

"I sure did."

"Have you got an aunt named Chloe Clay?"

"I sure have."

"Then, Mr. White, I beg to inform you that said aunt has died, leaving you a fortune of \$50,000."

"Golly!"

"Wash White, for a year, in a frock coat and patent leathers, lived the life. Then he put on his overalls again and went back to the pluck and shovel. He was cleaned out."

"The same lawyer found him in the same excavation the next year."

"Washington," he yelled down the hole, "more news for you. Your uncle has died in Nola Chucky. It's a round hundred thousand this time."

"Wash leaned on his shovel a moment, then he called up out of the hole gloomily:

"I don't think I can take it. I ain't as strong as I was once, and it's doubtful if I could go through all that again, boss, and live!"—Tombigbee Clarion.

## Shipping Items

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sungkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday, may be expected to arrive today about 5 a.m. She will be despatched for Nagasaki on Friday, the 3rd instant.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru with mails left Moji for Shanghai on Monday, may be expected to arrive today about 4 p.m. She will be despatched for Moji on Saturday, the 4th instant.

## Passengers Departed

Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru for Japan:—Miss S. Ishibashi, Mr. and Mrs. Kuwane and 2 children, Mrs. T. Watanabe, and infant, Mrs. I. Nishizaki and infant, Mrs. T. Kenda, Misses C. Henda, Banham, M. Jensen, Wadman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friesenette and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hansbrow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Hummel and infant, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hurry and infant, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zalewski, Mr. and Mrs. Tase and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leebert, Messrs. Dzong Shu Hsing, S.

Hirota, K. Hinagawa, S. Mayeyama, Tseng Ling Song, G. Yamagawa, S. Yokohama, Y. Yamamura, F. C. Banham, C. Neill, Geo. Matheson, H. P. Wadman, G. Kawaguchi, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smallbones and infant. For Honolulu:—Mrs. H. E. Hansen and Miss I. McGuire. For San Francisco:—Rev. and Mrs. J. Homer Bright and 2 children, Mrs. E. B. Coleman and 2 children, Mrs. E. M. Drakeford and 3 children, Misses A. Hutchison, F. Hurlbert, Manners, E. Phelps, D. E. Phelps, Newson, Mrs. C. C. Newson, Rev. A. P. Quentin and 3 children, Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Steward and 3 children, Messrs. S. G. Barnard, I. M. Buseh, E. H. Constantine, W. O. Dagg, J. H. Heal, Kan Chiu Nam, J. R. Patterson, J. J. K. Somme and W. Hughes.

## Siccawei Weather Report

29.—Overcast weather. Southerly breezes prevailing along the coast. The barometers have slightly risen in Shantung, but read still above the average and show a tendency to falling in the Yangtze Valley.

30.—Overcast and gloomy weather. Barometer slowly rising. Good visibility and drier weather. WSW breezes.

Tuesday, April 30, 1918.

WEATHER 4 A.M. 9 A.M.

Bar. at Centg., mm... 755.87 756.61  
Bar. at Centg., inches... 29.75 29.79  
Variation for mm 24h -2.21 -1.46  
Variation for mm 12h -0.73 -0.97  
Wind—Direction... ENE SSW  
Wind—Kilom per hour 5 10  
Wind—Miles... 3.1 6.2  
Temperature—Cen... 13.97 15.6  
Temperature—Fah... 56.7 60.1  
Humidity co... 100 91  
Nebulosity 5-10... 10 10  
Rainfall mm... 1.6 1.1  
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FENG IS VISITED BY  
PEACE DELEGATESHears Argument For Settling  
Internal Strife But Gives  
Non-Committal Answer

The four delegates of the United Chambers of Commerce, which is holding their annual conference in Tientsin were received in audience by President Feng Kuo-chang Monday. They pointed out to the Chief Executive the necessity for the suspension of hostilities at once in order to relieve the distressed commercial situation. The President replied that the Central Government was fully aware of the suffering of the merchants. There had been a chance for peace, but it was spoiled when the South maintained a defiant attitude. President Feng stated that his position was such that he could not say anything one way or the other until he consulted the Cabinet, which was responsible for all administrative measures and he promised to bring this matter to the attention of Premier Tuan when he sees him.

The question of the proposed Sino-Japanese alliance was also raised by the delegates. The President assured the visitors that Premier Tuan would not betray the country to the Japanese. Although the conditions of the new agreement concern military affairs, they are being handled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which, he said, will certainly not sign the agreement unless the stipulations are beneficial to China. He said he would publish the documents in case of necessity.

The delegates called on the Minister of Foreign Affairs later and presented their views. They will call on the Premier before they return to Tientsin.

The managing-director of the Chuchow-Pingyang Railway, Hunan has reported that the Hunan rebels with 20 battalions have occupied Yuesen and Liling and broken communications between Changsha and Pingyang, according to a telegram from Peking last night. Similar reports have also been received from Hunan in Shanghai.

A mandate will soon be promulgated appointing General Chang Tso-lin the Inspector-General of the Eastern provinces. General Chang will have his office in Changchun.

## Tuchun Leaves For Hankow

China Press Correspondence  
Nanchang, April 28.—Accompanied by five members of his staff and a small bodyguard, Governor Chen Kwan-yuan left Nanchang last night on his way to Hankow to attend the military conference called by Premier Tsao Chi-jui. In the absence of General Chen, Li Ching-yuan, Chief of the General Staff, will supervise the military affairs of Kiangsi province.

Brazil Grows Lavish  
With Her ConsulatesAlready Has One Here; Going  
To Establish  
Another?

A haze of speculative bawling seems to surround the wire carried from Rio de Janeiro by Reuter's yesterday regarding a decree to establish a number of Brazilian Consulates at Far Eastern points, including Shanghai.

From all that can be learned there has been a Brazilian Consulate established here for four years. From the official Brazilian department bulletin it also appears that there are already Consulates in Calcutta, Sydney, Kobe and Bombay—other places mentioned in the decree. At Yokohama, where the despatch announced a second class Consulate-General would be set up, a second class Consulate-General is even now in existence, and has been for some time, according to the books.

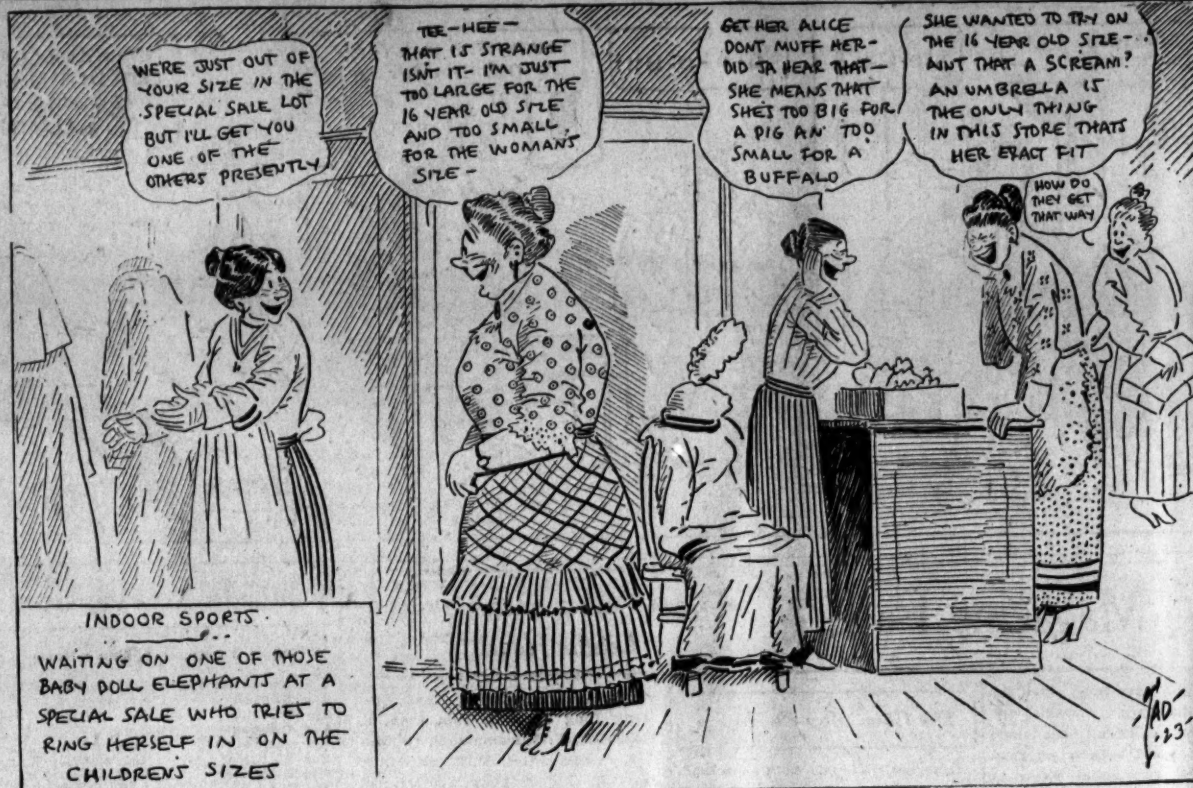
Mr. Hugo Reiss, Consul for Brazil, stated yesterday that no official word bearing on the despatch has been received here, though a communication from the Minister was received Monday.

Senhor Paes Elected  
President Of Portugal

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Lisbon, April 28.—Senhor Sidonio Paes has been elected President of Portugal by universal suffrage.

## INDOOR SPORTS

By Tad



INDOOR SPORTS  
WAITING ON ONE OF THOSE  
BABY DOLL ELEPHANTS AT A  
SPECIAL SALE WHO TRIES TO  
RING HERSELF IN ON THE  
CHILDREN'S SIZES

KING SENDS GREETINGS  
TO INDIAN CONFERENCEMessage Appeals To War Meet-  
ing Of Princes At Delhi  
For Further Efforts

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, April 28.—Press Bureau: The King sent the following message to the Viceroy of India, for communication to the War Conference at Delhi on Saturday:

"I learn with deep satisfaction that, in response to the Viceroy's invitation, the ruling princes, chiefs, representatives of the Provincial Governments and leaders of all sections of the community, both European and Indian, are meeting to reaffirm the abiding loyalty of the Indian people and their resolute will to prosecute to the utmost of their ability and to the full limit of their resources, in association with the rest of the Empire, the war which the enemy wantonly provoked and is ruthlessly waging against the freedom of the world."

"I rejoice to know that a fuller utilization of the man-power of India will be the first care of the Conference. The Empire's need is India's opportunity. Recent events have made the struggle on the Western Front more bitter and more sustained. The position in the East is menaced by disturbances in Asia instigated by the enemy. It is of ever increasing importance that the operations of the Armies in Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia should largely be sustained from India."

"I look confidently to the Conference to promote a spirit of unity, concentration of purpose and activity, and cheerful acceptance of sacrifice without which no high object, no lasting victory can be achieved."

## Wedding

Ezra-Ravit

At the British Consulate yesterday, before Sir E. H. Fraser, Mr. Isaac Ezra, son of the late Isaac and Kate Ezra, was married to Miss Ruth Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ravit of San Francisco. The religious ceremony followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis I. Ezra, 15 Mohawk Road.

Miss Ravit arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco a short time ago. Mr. Ezra met Miss Ravit while visiting in America.

Teutons And Ukraine  
Sign Economic Pact

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, April 29.—An economic agreement between the Central Powers and the Ukraine was signed on the 28th, and a State Grain Bureau has been formed to deal with supplies of grain.

Need More Volunteers  
In Red Cross Tea RoomOnly 70 Have Offered Help  
So Far; Tea Served  
Today

More American women are wanted to volunteer for the work of serving at the twice-weekly teas which bring funds for war relief work at the American Woman's Exchange. To date about 70 women have given their services to these affairs, making them an eminent and appetizing success, but now there seems to be an epidemic of slacking, according to those in charge of the schedule. It has been estimated that there are at least 500 American women in Shanghai who might assist at the teas. Which leaves about 430 to hear from.

Tea will be served at the Exchange, 128 Bubbling Well Road, this afternoon and a tasty selection of cakes are promised. The Misses Boss, McKauley and Most will serve.

Tickets are going rapidly for the handsome \$2,000 diamond brooch donated to the Exchange by an anonymous lady patron. The beauty of the stones and their arrangement have excited great interest at the Shop. A consignment of Russian lace was received at the Exchange yesterday. It is announced that in order that there may be no conflict with the French Fete, to be held May 3 and 4, no tea will be served at the Exchange on Saturday. The tea-room management is making preparations for a special effort during Race Week when it is planned to serve on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Tank Week Postponed  
To Start SaturdayPlan Impressive Inauguration  
Of Drive For British War Funds

Tank Week, which was to have been inaugurated today, in the interests of the China Japan War Savings Association, has been postponed until Saturday when it will go forward with a rush. The big Buick Tank has been completed and looks big and belligerent enough to knock a large chunk out of the Hindenburg line. Special plans are being made for the opening day of the drive and it is hinted that the initial excursion of the land cruiser through the Shanghai streets will be an impressive sight.

Dr. Wekerle Forming  
Hungarian Cabinet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, April 29.—Dr. Wekerle is forming a new Hungarian Cabinet.

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Boston, April 4.—Nine thousand bales of long-staple Egyptian cotton, valued at \$4,500,000, or nearly \$1 a pound, is being unloaded here today for delivery to New England importers. It is the second large shipment to reach this port since July. The ship also brought 220 tons of gum, which put the total value of the cargo well above \$6,000,000.

Dealers said the cotton cost considerably more than the last previous shipment because of the steadily advancing prices and higher rates for ship space and insurance.

## JUMPS OUT OF AN AIRPLANE

Rodman Law Lands Safely With  
Parachute From 2,500 Feet Up

San Antonio, Texas, April 4.—Rodman Law, balloonist and aeronaut, now attached to the Fifth Aero Squadron, jumped from an airplane at a height of 2,500 feet today, and

with the aid of a parachute landed safely. He was taken up in the plane by Edward Stinson, an instructor at Kelly Field. Law is making a series of experiments to demonstrate the feasibility of jumping from an airplane.

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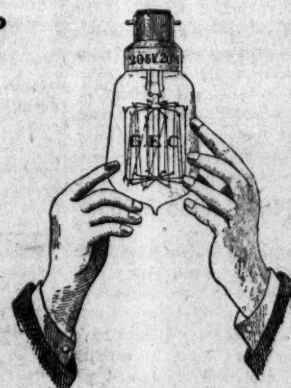
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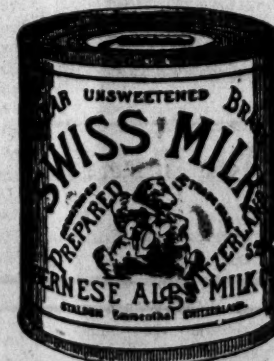
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## China Import &amp; Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

The sixteenth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd., was held at the company's office, No. 6 Kiukiang Road, yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. E. Arnold presided. There were also present Mr. W. S. Jackson, Director; Mr. C. L. Selts, general agent and manager; Mr. E. M. Grooms, secretary, and shareholders representing 2,246 shares.

The chairman, after the usual introduction, said:

"In presenting to you the profit and loss account and balance sheet showing the results of the operations of the company during the past year, your directors have again the pleasure of recording a successful year, showing the largest profits so far earned in the history of the company."

"The volume of business in foreign woods imported into China has been comparatively small and the principal activities of the company have been in the development of trade in native timbers. The outlook for the importation of foreign woods to China is not promising owing to tonnage difficulties and increasingly high costs. The company must, therefore, look very largely to the native woods trade for future income. To take care of the possibilities in this trade, considerable investments will from time to time be necessary in machinery, equipment, and property for installation of working plant in the principal lumber centers in China."

Your directors, in considering this question and the large investments out of profits and capital of the company which will have to be made in the increasing scope of the company's business, decided that it was not desirable to carry on the system of writing off all investments of the company in plant equipment, land, etc., to nominal figures, as has been the practice in the past. A valuation on a conservative basis has been made of the properties and buildings of the company and the results are shown in the Revaluation account submitted. Against the balance at credit of this account, Tls. 400,000, has been allocated to depreciation reserve fund and Tls. 350,000 to investment fluctuation reserve. The effect of this arrangement is that instead of the Balance Sheet showing nominal values, it sets out what our property, buildings, machinery, general equipment, etc., are actually now worth, and the large amounts held against these investments in our reserves give a clear showing of the very sound financial standing of the company."

"In future the policy will be to debit to each of the accounts the cost of any purchases or equipment installed, crediting the accounts with any machinery worn out or sold, repairs and maintenance being covered under working expenses. From year to year, in accordance with the profits earned by the company, adequate provision for depreciation can then be made by adding to our depreciation reserve fund and to our investment fluctuation reserve such amounts out of our earnings as your directors consider to be justified in the interests of the company."

"In looking into the further details of the accounts you will observe that stocks are valued at Tls. 1,354,211.66. This value is based on the average costs in the purchase of our lumber during the past financial year. There is the possibility that at the conclusion of the war there will be a general drop in the value of imported materials—resulting

largely through probable reduction in freight rates—and stocks purchased at current high prices may have to be cleared at a sacrifice to compete with new shipments arriving. Your directors have, therefore, considered it advisable to make provision for eventual fluctuations in stock values to the extent of Tls. 500,000, thereby reducing the value of the stock held as an asset in our balance sheet to Tls. 854,211.66.

"Sundry Debtors: The amount of Tls. 89,968.88 standing under this heading is remarkably low considering the large turnover of the business of the Company and the wide credits given to Chinese buyers. The absence of overdraft with our bankers, which points to the increasing prosperity of the Company. Bills payable are also smaller than has been usual in the past—due principally to the fact that it is difficult to get freight space nowadays and lumber imports are consequently reduced."

"The reserve funds have been increased to Tls. 300,000 for ordinary and Tls. 150,000 for special, while the fund for equalisation of dividends stands at Tls. 100,000. The reserves of the company, including Tls. 400,000 depreciation reserve and Tls. 350,000 investment fluctuation reserve, now amount to the total sum of Tls. 1,300,000."

"Our balance at credit of profit and loss account available for distribution is Tls. 148,074.78, which your directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—

	Tls.
A Dividend of 8%, absorbing.....	32,000.00
A bonus of Tls. 25 per share, absorbing.....	100,000.00
To war funds.....	5,000.00
And carry forward to new account balance of.....	11,074.78
	148,074.78

"The proposal to contribute Tls. 5,000 to war funds is one which your Board trusts will meet with your approval."

"In view of the great increase in the company's business, your directors are considering the advisability of issuing the balance of the company's authorised capital, thereby increasing it to Tls. 500,000 and a circular in this connection will probably be issued shortly."

"Your directors wish to record their appreciation of the work done by the general manager and staff during the past year, to whose efforts the results shown during strenuous and difficult times are due and who well deserve our thanks and the bonus which I intend to propose later on."

"The following resolutions were then put to the meeting:—

1. Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnold and seconded by Mr. W. S. Jackson. That the Reports and Accounts as presented be passed.

2. Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnold and seconded by Mr. W. S. Jackson. That the directors be authorised to pay a dividend for the year ended February 28, 1918, of Tls. 8 per share, and a bonus of Tls. 25 per share to the shareholders on the register at this date, and to contribute to war funds Tls. 5,000, carrying forward to new account the balance of Tls. 11,074.78.

3. Proposed by Mr. R. B. Mauchan and seconded by Mr. J. H. Dollar. That Mr. C. W. Wrightson be re-elected a director of the Company.

4. Proposed by Chun Nia-ching

and seconded by Mr. J. E. Gray. That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be elected Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Tls. 500.

5. Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnold

## Hall &amp; Holtz Pays 10 Percent

The twenty-sixth ordinary general meeting of Hall & Holtz, Ltd., was held at the head office today, Mr. J. D. Clark presiding, supported by Dr. R. S. Ivy and Mr. S. H. Ward, directors, and Mr. A. D. Smart, assistant manager and secretary. The shareholders present represented 5,102 shares.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report, the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, with your permission I will, as usual, take the report and accounts as read. I am pleased to state that we have had a fairly successful year. I regret to say there was a printer's error in most of the accounts sent out. The totals in the balance sheet should have read \$1,514,300.63. You will notice that our net profits amount to \$44,303.11. They are considerably less than last year, which was an exceptionally good one, on account of some very large orders we received for furniture in 1916, payment of which was included in last year's accounts, also large orders for furniture we received in 1917. Although we anticipated and placed our orders for replenishing stocks unusually early, the difficulties of shipping increased so largely that in consequence of their late arrival our sales are down \$42,000 and this also accounts for our imports being down and our stocks being less. With the profits I have mentioned and \$40,116.11 brought forward from last year, we have \$84,313.66 in hand. Out of this amount your directors advise the payment of a dividend of ten percent, the same as last year, to add to equalisation of dividends fund \$10,000, which, with the \$20,000 we started with last year, will make \$30,000, and to carry forward to new account \$22,243.56."

"We have still in hand from last year the sum of \$5,416.06 which makes any further provision for bad and doubtful debts unnecessary. During the year we have had very little trouble with outstanding accounts and some of the accounts which came under this heading have since been paid."

"Our new bakery is now in thorough working order and we are able not only to supply our regular customers but to take large contracts for the supply of bread, biscuits, etc., such as an up-to-date department of this kind should be able to undertake. On account of the war we had great difficulty in getting this bakery erected, so many delays have taken place, but I am glad to say the difficulties have now been overcome. The bakery is always open to public inspection on application to the foreman in charge."

"In regard to property, we have now, besides our large store, furniture factory and bakery here, establishments in Tientsin, Hankow and Kuling, all of which are worth

and seconded by Mr. J. H. Dollar. That a bonus of 20% on their salaries for the year ended February 28, 1918, be paid to the members of the foreign staff of the Company."

considerably more than we paid for them. There is likewise our plot of land on the Soochow Creek, which brings us in a good monthly rental. This is shown on the company's book at the nominal sum of five dollars. The plot of ground we bought at Kuling and the new building we erected thereon has proved so far a paying transaction."

"The question of the installation of a lift, which was brought forward at our last annual meeting, we have found impossible to deal with on account of the war, but your directors have this matter still in hand."

"The overdraft at our bankers has increased. The reason for this is on account of what we have had to spend on our new bakery and improvements, but now everything is paid for we hope considerably to reduce this before our next annual meeting. The sundry debtors are \$53,641.06 which are all considered to be good."

"Our managing director, Mr. Vine, left for home on the 24th of December last. His health had been failing for some time, and our medical adviser thought it necessary for him to have an extended vacation, so nine months' leave was granted him, and he was asked to combine business with pleasure. He is visiting Australia and America as well as Great Britain and whilst in these countries he will visit different firms to make arrangements with them to forward us goods. On his arrival in England he will reorganise our London office, and your directors have every reason to believe the changes he will make there will be of great benefit to our company. During Mr. Vine's ab-

sence, Mr. S. H. Ward, our Tientsin manager has filled the post of managing director. Mr. Ward has done so well in Tientsin that we felt sorry to take him away from there, but we hope to be able to arrange for his return in October next. Our branches were visited by Mr. Vine just before he left and reported that everything was going on very satisfactorily."

"Before closing my remarks your directors wish to speak a word of praise for the management and staff. They have all had to work very hard during the year, being very short-handed and as we are unable to get further assistance from home till after the war we feel they ought to be rewarded for the satisfaction they have given, so I am going to ask you later on to grant each of the foreign members of our staff an extra month's salary the same as you did last year. I am also going to ask your permission to grant \$1,000 to war funds, the same as you did last year, when we subscribed \$500 to the Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund and \$500 to the War Orphans Fund. This year we propose to give \$500 to the British Women's Work Association and \$500 to the War Orphans Fund."

"I have no further remarks to make unless any one wish to ask any questions."

Mr. W. S. Bayes Davy asked why the lift, which was originally suggested some three years ago, was not yet installed, to which the chairman replied that efforts had been made to have one installed but that it was not possible to get one out at present on account of the war."

Mr. Davy remarked that new buildings were going up everywhere and that they were all being fitted with lifts, and expressed the hope that by next year the lift would be in place."

Mr. Davy further suggested that instead of applying \$1,000 to the war funds, the amount be increased to \$1,500 this to include \$500 for the Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund. The chairman replied that this suggestion would

receive the due consideration of the directors.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1.—That the report and accounts as published and presented be passed.—Proposed by Mr. J. D. Clark and seconded by Dr. R. S. Ivy.

2.—That the disposal of the profit as recommended be adopted.—Proposed by Mr. J. D. Clark and seconded by Mr. S. H. Ward.

3.—That Mr. Clark be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. Eric Moller and seconded by Capt. S. Bayes Davy.

4.—That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.—Proposed by Mr. S. Hammond and seconded by Capt. S. Bayes Davy.

5.—That the number of directors on

the board be increased to four.—Proposed by Mr. S. Bayes Davy and seconded by Mr. J. D. Clark.

6.—That Mr. Eric Moller be invited to join the board of directors.—Proposed by Mr. S. Bayes Davy and seconded by Mr. J. D. Clark.

7.—That a sum of \$1,000 be paid to war funds.—Proposed by Mr. J. D. Clark and seconded by Mr. R. S. Ivy.

8.—That an extra month's salary be voted to the staff.—Proposed by Mr. J. D. Clark and seconded by Mr. Eric Moller.

Mr. S. H. Osborne passed a vote of thanks to the directors and the staff, which was responded to by Mr. A. D. Smart on behalf of the staff, who at the same time thanked the shareholders for passing a resolution granting the bonus.



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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE  
TIME TABLE(Published by order of the Administration)  
000—Midnight, 1330—130 p.m.  
July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Peking-Mukden Line				Tientsin-Pukow Line			
Mail	Local	Express	Mail	Mail	Local	Express	Mail
101	8	1	101	5	3	1	5
208	8	1	208	7	3	1	7
234	11	1	234	7	3	1	7
234	11	1	234	7	3	1	7
191	5	1	191	5	3	1	5
Tientsin-Pukow Line				Tientsin-Pukow Line			
715	11	1	715	7	3	1	7
725	11	1	725	7	3	1	7
745	12	1	745	7	3	1	7
1457	17	1	1457	7	3	1	7
1801	20	1	1801	7	3	1	7
7	1	1	7	7	3	1	7
800	20	1	800	7	3	1	7
1009	22	1	1009	7	3	1	7
1300	08	1	1300	7	3	1	7
1315	08	1	1315	7	3	1	7
1559	31	1	1559	7	3	1	7
1818	40	1	1818	7	3	1	7
9	1	1	9	7	3	1	7
680	47	1	680	7	3	1	7
1156	53	1	1156	7	3	1	7
1208	54	1	1208	7	3	1	7
1457	11	1	1457	7	3	1	7
1848	13	1	1848	7	3	1	7
Shanghai-Nanking Line				Shanghai-Nanking Line			
16	10	1	16	10	1	1	10
2280	14	1	2280	10	1	1	10
790	21	1	790	10	1	1	10
Yenchow-Tientsin Branch Line				Yenchow-Tientsin Branch Line			
930	13	1	930	13	1	1	13
1009	14	1	1009	13	1	1	13
Lingchow-Tientsin Branch Line				Lingchow-Tientsin Branch Line			
580	11	1	580	11	1	1	11
680	12	1	680	11	1	1	11
780	13	1	780	11	1	1	11

Express				Express			
16	10	1	16	10	1	1	10
2280	14	1	2280	10	1	1	10
790	21	1	790	10	1	1	10

Express				Express			
16	10	1	16	10	1	1	10
2280	14	1	2280	10	1	1	10
790	21	1	790	10	1	1	10

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## SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line)									
STATIONS	Local	Express	Fast	3rd	Fast	Local	Express	Fast	Local
SHANGHAI	7.55	9.30	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	22.00	22.00	22.00
BOOCHOW	8.11	11.25	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.21	1.08	1.08	1.08
WUSHI	8.31	12.24	13.19	15.54	19.22	20.2	2.9	2.9	2.9
CHANGCHOW	8.50	13.25	14.18	16.53	20.22	21.28	3.30	3.30	3.30
YANGTUNG	9.15	14.01	14.51	17.36	21.01	22.07	3.55	3.55	3.55
CHINKIANG	9.41	15.22	16.10	18.57	22.17	23.23	4.21	4.21	4.21
NANKING	10.19	16.30	17.15	19.50	23.30	24.36	4.50	4.50	4.50
PUKOW	10.50	17.00	17.45	20.20	24.00	25.06	5.20	5.20	5.20
TSINANFU	11.20	17.30	18.15	20.50	24.30	25.36	5.50	5.50	5.50
CENTRAL	11.50	18.00	18.45	21.20	25.00	26.06	6.20	6.20	6.20
PEKING	12.20	18.30	19.15	21.50	25.30	26.36	6.50	6.50	6.50

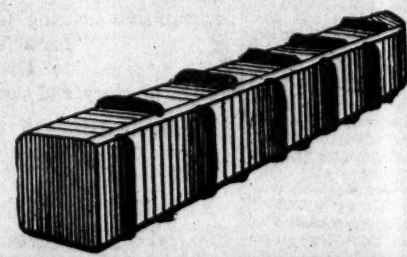
Nanking To Shanghai North—Down									
STATIONS	Local	Express	Fast	3rd	Fast	Local	Express	Fast	Local
PEKING	6.50	8.25	8.35	11.40	14.20	16.10	21.00	21.00	21.00
CENTRAL	7.10	8.45	8.55	12.00	14.40	16.30	21.30	21.30	21.30
TSINANFU	7.30	9.05	9.15	12.20	15.00	16.50	22.00	22.00	22.00
CHINKIANG	7.50	9.25	9.35	12.40	15.20	17.10	22.30	22.30	22.30
YANGTUNG	8.10	9.45	9.55	13.00	15.40	17.30	23.00	23.00	23.00
CHANGCHOW	8.30	10.05	10.15	13.20	16.00	17.50	23.30	23.30	23.30
WUSHI	8.50	10.25	10.35	13.40	16.20	18.10	24.00	24.00	24.00
BOOCHOW	9.10	10.45	10.55	14.00	16.40	18.30	24.30	24.30	24.30
SHANGHAI	9.30	11.05	11.15	14.20	17.00	18.50	25.00	25.00	25.00

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## SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE.									
STATIONS	Local	Express	Fast	Slow	Local	Express	Fast	Slow	Local



## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 30, 1918.  
**Money and Bullion**  
**Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate**  
 @ 1061=Ts. 93.65  
 @ 7.32=Mex. \$127.98  
 Mex. Dollars: Market rate: 72.925  
 Shanghai Gold Bars 978 touch Ts. 293  
 Bar Silver ..... Ts. 491  
 Copper Cash ..... per tael 1803  
**Sovereigns:**  
 Buying rate @ 4/5d.=Ts. 4.53  
 exch. @ 7.32=Mex. \$61.19  
**Peking Bar** .....  
 Native Interest ..... .05

## Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 491d.  
 Bank Rate of Discount ..... 5%  
 Market rate of discount:—  
 3 m-s ..... %  
 6 m-s ..... %  
 12 m-s ..... %  
 Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.  
 Ex. Paris on London ..... Fr. 27.25  
 Ex. N. Y. on London ..... T.T. \$4.71  
 Consols ..... 1/16

## Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 4/5  
 London ..... Demand 4/5 1/2  
 India ..... T.T. 294 1/2  
 Paris ..... Demand 604  
 New York ..... T.T. 105 1/2  
 Hongkong ..... T.T. 70 1/2  
 Japan ..... T.T. 492  
 Batavia ..... T.T. 221

## Banks Buying Rates

London ..... 4 m/s. Ctds. 4/7d.  
 London ..... 6 m/s. Ctds. 4/7 1/2d.  
 London ..... 12 m/s. Ctds. 4/7 1/2d.  
 Paris ..... 4 m/s. Ctds. 651  
 New York ..... 4 m/s. Ctds. 110

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 1 @ 593 France 6.61  
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 1 @ 50 Yen 2.23  
 1 @ 18 Roubles 3.84  
 1 @ — Rupees 1.50  
 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

## Stock Exchange

## Transactions

Shanghai, April 30, 1918.  
**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**

## Official

Shanghai Gas 5% debts @ Ts. 81.00  
 Ayer Tawah Ts. 24.00  
 Chemorens Ts. 1.02 1/2  
 Dominions Ts. 5.60  
 Samagras Ts. 0.50  
 Tanah Merah Ts. 0.90

## Unofficial

Shanghai Lands 6% debts 1902 @ Ts. 84.00  
 Shanghai Lands 6% debts 1909 @ Ts. 87.00  
 Shanghai Lands Ts. 68.00

## BAR SILVER

**Reuter's Service**  
 London, April 24 (Delayed).—Today's silver prices were:  
 London, April 27:  
 Bar Silver Spot: 49 1/4 d. Steady.  
 London, April 26:  
 Bar Silver Spot: 49 1/4 d. Steady.  
 London, April 25:  
 Bar Silver Spot: 49 1/4 d. Quiet.  
 Previous quotation, London, April 23:  
 Bar Silver Spot: 49d. Steady.

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## Sua Manggis Pays Dividend

The eighth annual general meeting of the Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd. was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the general managers, 6 Peking Road. Mr. L. J. Cubitt occupied the chair, supported by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie and Mr. A. R. Duncan, directors, and shareholders representing 7,245 shares.

The notice convening the meeting was read, together with the auditors' report, and the chairman then said: "Gentlemen, with your permission I will take the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917, as read and pass on to the very few remarks I have to make by way of supplement. I would just mention in passing that by an error in printing the figures of sundry creditors and uncollected dividends in the balance sheet are out of alignment. Also that the item of balance of current account in the Chartered Bank Seremban has been calculated at 62 exchange instead of 55, at 55. At the latter rate it would be Ts. 199.48, a difference of Ts. 25.40."

"Field No. 14 which we disposed of for \$20,000 had an area of 23 acres and was situated some distance from the estate, access being had only through an intervening Chinese property. It was therefore difficult to supervise and the board had for some time been looking for an opportunity to sell. It was hoped that the purchase of the small Chinese owned blocks within the estate boundaries might have been effected at the same time but this could not be done, and as the acquisition of fresh jungle is for the present prohibited by the Government, the money realised for field 14 has been placed on fixed deposit in Singapore awaiting employment in this or some other direction. I may add that the company's agents have recently told us that we were fortunate in selling when we did as the same price would be difficult to get today."

"The mycologist's report on the 114 acres (part of 126 acres referred to in the company's report now before you) is not very encouraging and it remains to be seen whether the drastic measures now being applied experimentally to three blocks of 10 acres each will warrant their application to the whole. The mycologist attributes the failure of this area to the planting of tapoca, gambier, pepper, etc. before and after the planting of rubber, to early tapping and to wounding in early days aggravated by close planting."

"The question of machinery for delivery after the war is being taken in hand, in the meantime all first latex is being made into sheet by hand and the lower grades are treated by the small machines installed some years ago."

"The output for the current year is estimated at 235,000 lbs. which, in the opinion of the agents, should be easily obtained if the necessary labor is available. Tapping continues to be done on the conservative system of one cut on a quarter, giving a bark renewal period of six years or more."

"As regards the accounts I think they may be said to be satisfactory in view of the declining price of rubber towards the end of the year and the high rate of exchange, the net profit shown being Ts. 44,257.32 which with Ts. 4,124.29 brought forward makes a total of Ts. 48,381.61. Ts. 27,000 of this was distributed in two interim dividends of 5% in July and November and it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of 5% absorbing Ts. 13,500 and leaving Ts. 7,881.61 to be carried forward to the new account."

"In deciding to recommend this dividend your directors have carefully reviewed the situation. The liquid assets as shown in the balance sheet are in their opinion ample justification for the course proposed and are sufficient to provide for all contingencies. I would here mention that in 1916 the value of the stock was overestimated Ts. 5,760 above the value realised, and the profit for 1917, but for this, would have been Ts. 50,017.32 instead of Ts. 44,257.32."

"The sum of Ts. 9,133.76 appearing on the asset side under the heading of exchange fluctuation account calls for some reference in this connection although in the previous balance sheet the amount was slightly more. Since the formation of the company the policy

has been followed of debiting and crediting exchange fluctuation account with the adjustments of differences between Straits and Shanghai currencies as at December 31. The accounts thus treated are the manager and agents accounts and the cash accounts. In some companies the alternative policy of debiting or crediting profit and loss account with these differences is followed. At the end of 1916 an unusually large number of items in Straits currency came under this adjustment and the rise in exchange was also considerable, the result being that the fluctuation account reached approximately its present figure. When exchange again falls it will of course be automatically reduced but in the meantime this unrealisable asset is fully covered by general reserve."

"A shareholder has expressed the view that this being a fictitious asset it should be written off general reserve which would simply mean taking Ts. 9,133.76 out of each side of the balance sheet. Our auditor is present and will perhaps like to express his own views on the subject."

"When addressing you last year I mentioned that the articles of association do not permit of contributions to war relief funds or charitable objects of any kind, but that by the introduction of the war tax this company would probably contribute to war funds something in the neighborhood of £1,200. You will be interested to know that this estimate has been realised, the amount paid being Straits Dollars 10,900."

"You will observe that the Ts. 70,000 debentures issued have all been exchanged for shares; the remaining Ts. 10,000 authorised not being required, a full discharge has been prepared which when registered by the authorities in the Federated Malay States will leave the property and undertaking free of all encumbrances."

Following the chairman's speech Mr. Reid, of the auditing firm, spoke briefly regarding the exchange fluctuation account and recommended that it be written off to reserve, owing to its tendency to create confusion in the minds of shareholders."

The Chairman: "You have heard what Mr. Reid has said. I also had an interview with the shareholder in question and the position I took up was that an exchange fluctuation account established for the purposes of adjusting balances at an arbitrary date was a fictitious account any how as in practice the amounts were not subjected to the operation of exchange. That a credit in exchange account under such circumstances was not an ascertained profit nor was a debit an ascertained loss. The latter I considered analogous to a doubtful debt and should be treated in much the same way. One provides for a doubtful debt by setting aside a reserve to meet it in the event of its not being realised in whole or in part; this is what we have done with the exchange fluctuation account in the balance sheet, with the intention of writing off should it not be automatically liquidated by a fall in the value of silver."

"I have not had an opportunity of discussing with my colleagues the recommendation which Mr. Reid has just made, but I am sure they will be prepared to give it every consideration. Will that meet your views, Mr. Reid, and the views of the shareholder you referred to?"

Mr. Reid replied in the affirmative.

The following resolutions were passed:  
 1. That the report and accounts to December 31, 1917, as printed and circulated, be accepted and passed.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Kadoorie.  
 2.—That a final dividend at the rate of 5%, equal to Twenty-five Tael cents per share on the issued capital of the company, be paid to shareholders on the registers on April 30, 1918.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Kadoorie.  
 3.—That Messrs. Mortimer, Reid and Sles be elected auditors to the company for the current financial year at a fee of Shanghai Ts. 150.—Proposed by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Eu Cheng.

## COMMERCIAL CABLES

**Reuter's Service**  
 London, April 26.—Today's rates prices and deliveries were:  
 Consols 2 1/4% for account... 55 1/4 d.  
 Cheques on London at Paris Frs. 27.16 1/2  
 T.T. on London at New York G. \$4.76 1/4  
 Bar Silver (Spot) ..... 49 1/4 d.  
 Bank of England Rate of Discount ..... 5%  
 Market rate of Discount ..... 3 1/2%  
 Cotton: Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellarides ..... 30.24 d.  
 Cotton: M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal ..... 17.22 d.  
 Cotton: Good-Middling Americans ..... 22.30 d.  
 Plantation Rubber June 2s. 4 1/4 d. Tone Market Flat.  
 Hornsby 8 1/2 lb. Shirtings ..... 28s.  
 Calverts 10 lb. ..... 34s. 6 d.  
 Taylors 40s. Yarn ..... 47d.  
 Price of Common to Low Medium Tea fixed 11 pence to Shilling.

## Semambu Rubber Estate Meeting

The fifth annual general meeting of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the general managers, 13 Nanking Road. Mr. G. Grayrigg occupied the chair, supported by Dr. E. L. Marsh, Mr. E. S. Kadoorie and Mr. R. N. Truman, directors. Shares to the number of 65,650 were represented.

The Chairman, after the usual formalities, said: "Before dealing with the various items in the report I will read you an extract from the manager's annual report, from which you will see that the administration during 1917 was greatly handicapped by circumstances beyond the Manager's control."

"In spite of having to record a smaller output than in the previous year I consider, and I think you will agree with me, that it is a matter of congratulation that a much smaller crop was harvested. I very much doubt if any stronger combination of uncontrollable events could have been met, namely, bad weather, ill health, difficulties of obtaining suitable assistants, labor shortage for part of the year and what was apparently a second wintering of the trees."

"Acreage.—The planted area at the end of the year was 969 acres, of which 147 acres were planted during the year. The total area previously felled will be planted up during 1918 labor conditions permitting. Owing to a very severe outbreak of malaria Dr. Strickland, an expert on this sickness, was called in to give his advice and on his recommendation 22 acres of the low lying land adjacent to the coole lines were abandoned. Contrary to the views of some other experts Dr. Strickland advises that ravines should be allowed to grow up in Bukar, and his recommendations are being carried out in this respect as well as on the creeks and ravines. Dr. Strickland also recommended moving the manager's house and some of the coole lines but we considered it advisable to await the result of the preventive measures before undertaking such a heavy expenditure."

"The sum spent under the heading of Health and Hospital was \$12,304.39 as against \$7,330.09 spent in the previous year. The latest advice are that the health of the coolies has considerably improved."

"The crop of rubber was 147,704 lbs. against 150,473 lbs. in 1916, a disappointing output, but other estates in the neighborhood were likewise considerably below their estimates. The shortage is attributed to the number of wet days interfering with tapping also to a second wintering of the trees which occurred in June-July. The whole state is now on the tapping system of one cut on quarter of the tree. The estimate for 1918 is 168,000 lbs. The Rubber Growers' Association recently approached its members with a proposition to reduce their output to 8% of the 1917 crop. The Directors have not for the present agreed to restriction for the following reasons:

"1. Owing to high exchange the silver profits are reduced by nearly half.

"2. The Company relies on its revenue to maintain its immature area."

"3. If the Allied Governments consider that a restriction of the output is desirable, it is considered that legislation should be brought in so that all producers would be on the same basis, and that neighboring countries would not profit at the expense of British Producers."

"The F. O. B. cost of production was 1/5.63, the highest cost being due to War Taxation 1/4.1d. Recruiting expense 1/7.1d. and other unavoidable increases under the heading of Health, Upkeep of Buildings, Pest and Diseases, Cultivating, local transport and superintendence. The cost for recruiting covers the outlay on Javanese, who are under contract to work for 900 days. This cost previously has been spread over three years but we have thought it advisable to charge the whole amount at one time and this will be done in future yearly. The freight rate of rubber by the local boats to Singapore has nearly doubled, and all estate supplies are considerably higher. Both estates have been kept in a clean weeded condition and the visiting agent says in his last report: 'The growth and foliage of the older rubber trees is all that could be desired and all the younger clearings are coming on well.' The average net price for all grades sold realised 2/2.66 compared with 2/5.45 in 1916. All rubber was disposed of in Singapore. Diseases and pests have not caused much trouble, though black thread appeared in the N. E. Moonsoon and a few cases of brown blast have been noticed. The bycologist of the Rubber Growers' Association visited the estate and diseases are being treated under his scientific advice."

"Thinning out is being continued with 3,940 trees were removed, of which 3,000 were tappable. A sum of \$9,223.68, equal to Ts. 5,626.44, was spent on various buildings. The program for 1918 consists of an assistant's house, conductor's and clerk's quarters, 20 Javanese huts, estimated in all to cost \$6,900. The question of a general factory for treating inferior grades from our and other estates is now under consideration. The main road to the Semambu estate is in such bad repair that we may be faced with heavy expenditure to metal this road. It is hoped, however, that the Government may render us some assistance in this matter and our agents are taking the subject up with the officials concerned. Mr. Shillito, the manager, deserves a vote of thanks for the way he has handled the situation under most trying conditions. He has for several months been single handed and during the epidemic of sickness it was impossible to get a suitable assistant. He has now one European assistant an experienced gentleman who has just come out

after having done his bit for his country. Mr. Truman visited the estate in January, 1918 and his report is of great assistance in keeping the board in touch with all estate's matters. I must here record the board's appreciation of the work done by the administration both here on the estate and in Singapore."

"Now turning to the accounts, a sum of \$31,949.53, equal to Ts. 19,766.86, was spent on the opening and maintaining of the immature area. The working account shows a profit of Ts. 20,914.60 as compared with Ts. 60,411.92 in 1916, high exchange being largely responsible for the disappointing result and from present indications the current year does not so far show any better prospects."

"Fortunately we still have our £10,000 Exchequer Bonds intact, so that if need be we are in a position to face adverse circumstances for some time to come. The net profit for the year amounts to Ts. 15,596.27. After adding Ts. 749.58 brought forward from last year, there remains Ts. 16,345.85, which the directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—

To write off Buildings ..... 4,394.81  
 To write off Plant and Machinery ..... 327.53  
 To write off Wells and Water Supply ..... 345.75  
 To write off Furniture ..... 636.38  
 To write off Live and Rolling Stock and Motor Bicycle ..... 250.64  
 To Pay Bonus to Estate Manager ..... 381.73

Ts. 6,336.83  
 Leaving to be carried forward 10,008.00

Ts. 16,336.83

"You will note that with these appropriations our Asset accounts will stand on the books at a nominal figure. It is unfortunate that the directors cannot see their way to recommend the payment of even a small dividend, but with high exchange, combined with the low price of the commodity and the uncertain future, I feel sure you will agree that it is better to strengthen our position by conserving our resources."

"Mr. E. S. Kadoorie is the retiring director but being eligible offers himself for re-election."

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews retire and offer themselves for reappointment."

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:  
 1.—That the printed report and statement of accounts for the financial

year ended December 31, 1917, as circulated to shareholders be adopted.—Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Kadoorie.  
 2.—That Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. S. E. Levy and seconded by the chairman.  
 3.—That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.—Proposed by Mr. Levy and seconded by Dr. Marsh.

## LONDON RUBBER MARKET

**Reuter's Service**  
 London, April 26.—Today's rubber prices were:  
 Plantation First Latex Crepe. Spot: 2s. 4 1/4 d. Paid.  
 July to December: 2s. 6d. Paid.  
 Tendency of Market: Weak.  
 Previous Quotation, London April 25:  
 Spot: 2s. 5 1/4 d. Paid.  
 July to December: 2s. 7d. Paid.  
 Tendency of Market: Steadier.

## Rubber Outputs

	Feb. lbs.	March lbs.
Alma	25,500	23,800
Amherst	2,810	3,355
Anglo-Dutch	87,350	82,500
Anglo-Java	153,000	137,000
Ayer Tawah	23,800	22,000
Batu Anam	23,874	23,527
Bukit Toh Alang	18,746	10,338
Bute	17,583	10,613
Chemperak	—	6,300
Chemor	20,314	15,126
Cheng	15,270	14,080
Consolidated	48,728	48,814
Domtinion	44,770	36,109
Gula Kalumpung	—	62,400
Shipped to London	—	48,160
Java Consolidated	67,000	78,000
Kamunting	29,099	16,588
Kapah	11,721	7,752
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	9,691	6,070
Kota Bahroo	37,683	33,801
Kroewoek	40,900	47,000
Langkat	64,034	70,181
Padang	21,750	20,000
Permatang	—	4,518
Pengkalan	10,980	9,478
Rapah	19,500	9,500
Samangra	17,900	10,000
Semambu	16,888	12,713
See Kee	—	—
Senawang	29,573	25,126
Shanghai-Malay	—	9,952
Shanghai-Kelang	12,230	14,500
Shanghai-Kelantan	16,650	14,500
Shanghai-Seremban	9,376	7,570
Shanghai-Pahang	15,453	15,797
Shanghai-Sumatra	59,250	60,510
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungai	7,449	6,535
Sungei Duri	20,660	16,928
Tapiang	11,502	10,759
Tanah Merah	34,700	24,000
Tebong	—	56,000
Ulobri	4,698	4,006
Ziangbe	68,000	78,000

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## Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital ..... \$1,200,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 2,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... 1,200,000

## Head Office:

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## Joint Directors:

Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.  
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The London City & Midland Bank Limited.  
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.  
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Amritsar, Delhi, Peking, Shanghai, Canton, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Batavia, Surabaya, Medan, Tientsin, Yokohama, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama.

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Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.  
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART, Manager.

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Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00  
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

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in France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.  
in London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Pays-Bas; Credit Lyonnais.

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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique

## Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 20,000,000

## Head Office: BRUSSELS.

London office: 2 Bishopsgate  
Branches at: Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt) and Rotterdam

## President:

JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur: Societe Generale de Belgique.

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M. DEMEVS,

Manager for China.

## Hongkong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—  
Sterling \$1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000  
Silver ..... 19,500,000  
\$34,500,000

## Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$15,000,000

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A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

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Capital (fully-paid) ..... 55,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... 26,960,000

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Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..... 3,500,000

Reserve Fund ..... 1,750,000

## Head Office: PETERSBURG.

Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.

London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

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London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie &amp; Co.

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Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

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Authorized Capital ..... H.K. \$2,000,000

Subscribed and paid up Capital ..... H.K. \$1,382,950.00

Reserve Fund ..... H.K. \$240,000.00

Investment reserve fund H.K. \$40,000

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C. G. WONG,

Asst. Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital ..... \$60,000,000

Paid-Up Capital ..... 12,379,506.00

Reserve Fund ..... \$1,296,553.60

Special Reserve Fund ..... \$1,898,933.65

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SUNG HAN CHANG,

Manager.

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Capital ..... FRANCES 45,000,000

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.

General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.  
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G. LION,

Manager.

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(Established 1858.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 48,000,000

Capital Paid-up ..... 42,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... 23,100,000

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The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.  
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K. KODAMA, Manager.

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Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.

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B. G. J. WYNBERG,

Manager.

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Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

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Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits: For 3 months at 3 1/2 per annum. For 6 months at 4 1/2 per annum. For 12 months at 5 1/2 per annum. On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

E. S. MARSHALL,

General Manager.

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Authorized Capital ..... \$1,500,000.

Subscribed Capital ..... 1,125,000

Paid-up Capital ..... 543,500

Reserve Fund ..... 650,000

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R. D. YOUNG,

Manager.

26 The Bund.

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H. TAO, Manager.

Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager

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Reserve ..... Yen 2,800,000

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## Head Office: T



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## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 4	..	Takova & Seattle	Manila maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 19	..	Seattle etc	Swu maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 21	..	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.F.R.
.. 23	..	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.F.R.
.. 27	..	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 10	..	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 1	..	Moji, Kobe and Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 3	8.00	Nagasaki	Pensa	Rus.	R.V.F.
.. 4	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 4	..	do	Manila maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 4	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Umi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 8	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Chikusen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 10	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 11	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 14	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Liverpool etc.	Shidzuko maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 1	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 1	..	..	Hsin Nineshao	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 2	..	A.M. Hongkong	Kwangfah	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 2	..	A.M. Hongkong & Canton	Sinkian	Br.	B. & S.
.. 2	..	..	Kiangten	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 2	..	..	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
.. 4	..	..	Scudor	Am.	F. & A. S. Co.
.. 5	..	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Sungking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 5	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Shankin	Br.	B. & S.
.. 6	..	Takova via F'chow & K'ung	Suma maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 9	..	Hongkong & Manila	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 9	..	Hongkong	Mexico maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 6	..	Hongkong	Canada maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 1	A.M.	Chetoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 1	A.M.	Newchwang	Toonan	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 1	..	Weihsaiwei, Chetoo & T'ien	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
.. 1	..	..	Bakushin maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
.. 3	..	T'ien Uain via Tientsin	Kokoku maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 3	..	..	Pensa	Rus.	R.V.F.
.. 4	..	Weihsaiwei, Chetoo & T'ien	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 7	..	Weihsaiwei, Chetoo & T'ien	Shankin	Br.	B. & S.
.. 9	..	Tientsin, Kienstei & Daisy	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

## FOR RIVER PORTS

May 1	M.N.	do	Nankin	Br.	B. & S.
.. 1	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 2	M.N.	do	Taise maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 2	M.N.	do	Kuwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
.. 3	M.N.	do	Tuckow	Br.	J.M. & Co.
.. 3	M.N.	do	Suiyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 3	M.N.	do	raton	Br.	B. & S.
.. 4	M.N.	do	Wochang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 4	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
.. 4	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 8	M.N.	do	royah	Br.	B. & S.

\*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

## Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Apr 30	Ningpo	Fangtien	3013	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
.. 30	Tientsin	Hsinming	1428	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
.. 30	Newchwang	Toonan	941	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
.. 30	Tientsin	Bakushin maru	4993	Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW
.. 30	Hankow	Taise maru	1126	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
.. 30	Hankow	Kiangyu	1490	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Apr 30	Weihsaiwei, Chetoo & T'ien	Fangtien	1073	Br.	B. & S.
.. 30	Hongkong & Canton	Suiyang	2300	Br.	B. & S.
.. 30	Weihsaiwei, Chetoo & T'ien	Koonshing	1348	Jap.	S.M.R.
.. 30	Daisy	Sakakimaru	560	Br.	B. & S.
.. 30	Newchwang	Kaga maru	1735	Br.	B. & S.
.. 30	Hankow etc	Luanyi	1931	Br.	B. & S.
.. 30	do	Suiwo	1369	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 30	do	Tachang maru	1613	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 30	Ningpo	Kiangten			

## Vessels Loading

## For River Ports

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Co's Str. Nanyang Maru, Captain K. Takeda, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Wednesday, May 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Ngankin, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Co's Str. Taise Maru Capt. M. Takeo, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Footing wharf on Thursday, May 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Tuckow, tons 2,664 Captain Gibb, will leave on Thursday, May 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co's Str. Tungting, Captain Carnahan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

## For Southern Ports

**NINGPO.**—The China Navigation Co's Str. Hsin Peking, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 1, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HONGKONG.**—The Str Kwangfah Capt. C. Stewart, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.**—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Sinkiang, Captain Wavell, will leave on Thursday, May 2, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**SWATOW & HONGKONG.**—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Sungking, Captain Trowbridge, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, May 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HONGKONG & CANTON.**—The China Navigation Co's Str. Sunning Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, May 7, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHEW and KEELUNG.**—The Str. Suma Maru, Captain N. Iwamatsu, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepooh wharf on Thursday, May 9, at .. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at .. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

## For Northern Ports

**NEUCHWANG.**—The Str. Toonan, Capt. W. S. Ross, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.**—The Str. Hsinming Capt. H. Mackinnon, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**TIENTSIN, DAIREN & TSINGTAO.**—The Str. Kokoku Maru, Capt. S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepooh wharf on Friday, May 3, at .. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at .. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

**WEIHSAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.**—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Tungchow, Captain Bennett, will leave from the French Bund Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**WEIHSAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.**—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Shengking, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 7, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

## For Foreign Ports

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Tenyo Maru .....Apr. 12  
China .....Apr. 13  
Venezuela .....Apr. 27  
Shinyo Maru .....Apr. 30  
**For Seattle**  
Africa Maru .....Mar. 25  
Kashima Maru .....Mar. 21  
Katori Maru .....Apr. 28  
**For Vancouver**  
Empress of Asia .....Apr. 13  
**For Marcellus, etc.**  
Atlantique .....Mar. 26  
**For Port Said**  
Nichiyo Maru .....Apr. 27

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## Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
SVII	Apr. ..	Cruise	Chiyoda 77	Jap. g-b.	..	..	..	..
SWP	Oct. 26	Cruise	De la Lagree	Fr. g-b.	..	..	..	..
SWP	Oct. 26	Cruise	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	80	..	..	..
SWP	Oct. 26	Cruise	Villalobos	Am. g-b.	..	..	..	..

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SIBERIA MARU .... 18,000 tons, for San Francisco,	June 11, 1918

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Via Pacific, calling at Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.

	Tons	Capt.	May
SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Sekine	May 19
FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Iriawa	June 16

### SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE

(Via Nagasaki, Moji and E-be.)

	Tons	Capt.	May
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima	May 3
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Itano	May 10
CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Saida	May 14

### SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE

	Tons	Capt.	May
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito	May 1
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida	May 4
CHIKUEN MARU	5,000	Capt. N. Nofiri	May 8
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagi	May 11

### FOR JAPAN

	Tons	Capt.	April
KAGA MARU	12,500	Capt. N. Segawa	April 30

### KOBE TO SEATTLE

	Tons	Capt.	May
ATSUTA MARU	16,000	Capt. K. Inada	May 3

### FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	June
KATORI MARU	19,000		June 25
KASHIMA MARU	19,000		June 2

### FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	May
FUSHIMI MARU	21,000		May 20

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Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan ports and Australia (calling at Hongkong and Manila.)

	Tons	Capt.	May
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## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
<b>Banks</b>	
H. K. and S. B.	\$580
Chartered	\$71
Russo-Asiatic	\$250
<b>Marine Insurance</b>	
Canton	\$220 B.
North China	Tls. 122 1/2 B.
Union of Canton	\$230 B.
Yongtze	\$197 ad.
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 20 1/4 B.
<b>Fire Insurance</b>	
China Fire	\$123 B.
Hongkong Fire	\$306 B.
<b>Shipping</b>	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 108
Indo-China Def.	Tls. 108
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 22 1/2 B.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 40
<b>Mining</b>	
Kaiping	Tls. 930 B.
Oriental Cons.	\$76. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	\$2.85 S.
<b>Docks</b>	
Hongkong Dock	\$123 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 108 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 18 B.
<b>Wharves</b>	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 72 1/2 B.
Hongkong Wharf	\$82 1/2 S.
<b>Lands and Hotels</b>	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 60 1/2 B.
China Land	Tls. 68 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 2
Wellington Land	\$11 B.
Shanghai Hotels Ltd	Tls. 50
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
<b>Cottons Mills</b>	
E-wo	Tls. 180
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 97 1/2
International	Tls. 180 B.
International (pref)	Tls. 62 1/2
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 105 B.
Oriental	Tls. 51
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 139
Kung Yik	Tls. 15 1/2 B.
Yangtzepoo	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Yangtzepoo Pref.	Tls. 90
<b>Industrials</b>	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	\$81 B.
Green Island	\$6.00
Langkats	Tls. 10 1/2
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 71 B.
<b>Stores</b>	
Hall and Holtz	\$15 1/2 B.
Llewellyn	\$30
Lane, Crawford	\$81 B.
Moutrie	\$35
Walson	\$5 1/2 B.
Weeks	\$13 1/2 B.
<b>Rubbers (Local)</b>	
Alma	Tls. 9 1/2
Ambers	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 1/2 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 26
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.90
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3
Bute	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 9
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 6.10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 16 1/2
Kamunting	Tls. 5 1/2
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 16
Kota Bahros	Tls. 16
Kroewek Java	Tls. 12 1/2
Padang	Tls. 5 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 5 B.
Permatia	Tls. 2 1/2
Ropah	Tls. 0.92 1/2
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekee	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 1 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.70
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
Shai Malay-pref	Tls. 1.30 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.55
Sungala	Tls. 9
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 B.
Sus Manggis	Tls. 0.75
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 0.55 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 1 B.
Taipung	Tls. 0.90 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 10 B.
Tebong	Tls. 2 1/2
Ulobri	Tls. 4 1/2
Ziangbe	Tls. 4 1/2
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Cult Dairy	Tls. 7 S.
Shai Elec. and Ash	\$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 67
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 21 1/2 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
Shai Telephone	Tls. 78 1/2 B.
Shai Waterworks	Tls. 160 B.

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For Japan:-

Per N.Y.K. ss. Kumano M. May 1

Per N.Y.K. ss. Fushiro M. May 2

Per R.V.F. ss. Pnma ..... May 3

Per N.Y.K. ss. Omi Mtsu ..... May 4

For U.S. Canada and Europe:-

Per O.S.K. ss. Manila Maru May 4

MAILS DUE

From U.S. Canada and Europe.

Per P.M. ss. Ecuador ..... May 4

Per T.K.K. ss. Korea Maru ..... May 7

## PEACE IMPOSSIBLE NOW, SAYS U.S. LABOR MEN

Would Be Victory For Prussian Militarism, View Of Delegation In London

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, April 29.—The American Delegation, which is visiting the United Kingdom, were the guests at a luncheon at the Whitehall Palace Hotel today, where they were enabled to meet British, Allied and Dominion pressmen. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were represented.

Mr. James Wilson, of the American Federation of Labor, replying to the toast "Our American guests" said:

"We recognise the fundamental truth that no democracy can exist if the Imperial German Government triumphs. The Allies must win the war if posterity is to be guaranteed political and industrial freedom. Peace now would be the fulfilment of the Prussian dream of military autocracy because they have the very heart of Continental Europe within their grasp and resources which insure the further conquest of the other nations of the world."

He and his colleagues, as the authorised speakers of the American Labor movement, declared most emphatically that they would not agree to a peace conference with the enemies of civilisation, irrespective of what cloak those enemies wear, until Prussian militarism has withdrawn within its own boundaries and then not until the Germans had satisfactorily proved that they recognise the right of civilised nations to determine for themselves what shall be the standard for the latter.

## 'WE WATCH AND PRAY'— QUEEN MARY TO FORCES

Sends Message To Fighting Men On Behalf Of Women Of Empire

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, April 29.—Queen Mary has sent the following message to the navy, army and air forces:

"I send this message to tell every man how much we women of the British Empire at home watch and pray for you during the long hours of these days of stress and endurance."

"Our pride in you is immeasurable, our hope unbounded, and our trust absolute. You are fighting the cause of righteousness and freedom to defend the children and women of our land from the sorrows that have overtaken other countries, fighting for our very existence as a people at home and across the seas. You are offering your all. You hold back nothing and, day by day, you show a love so great that no man can have greater."

"We, on our part, send forth with full hearts and unflinching will, the lives we hold dearest. We too are striving in every way possible for victory. I know I am expressing what is felt by thousands of wives and mothers when I say we are determined to help one another in keeping your homes ready against your glad homecoming."

"In God's name we bless you and by his help we too will do our best."

## AUSTRO-GERMAN COMBINE TO CONTROL IMPORTS

Organised By Big Teuton Firms To Centralise Purchase Of War Materials

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Christiania, April 28.—It is learnt from an excellent source that a number of great German and Austro-Hungarian concerns, including the German Oriental Company, the North-German Lloyd and Lohmanns, have formed a huge combine named the Europaeische Handels Gesellschaft at Bremen, the objects of which are to control and centralise the import trade of war-products, animals, vegetables, textiles, minerals and raw materials from Russia, Persia, Manchuria, China, Turkestan, Rumania and Finland; also to organise a union of all exporters in the above countries who did business with Germany before the war; also to cut off neutrals who deal with the Allies from products of these countries and from all commerce with Central Powers; also to organise a boycott to undermine the financial and commercial position of neutrals who favor the Entente and also to form a Central Power commercial block including neutrals. The company will officially be liquidated a year after peace has been signed but it will continue unofficially.

## Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, April 27 and 28, 1918.—Following were the prices realised at the Auction this week:

Sheet:	per picul
Smoked Fine Ribbed	\$92/84
Smoked Good Ribbed	87/71
Smoked Fine Plain	Nil
Smoked Good Plain	63/60
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	62
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain	Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain	51

A good demand was experienced at our auction this week, and the average prices for nearly all grades show a slight advance on the week.

At the start of the sale yesterday morning, Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet was readily taken up at prices from \$84 to \$87, and Fine Pale Crepe between \$94 and \$96, and in the afternoon, when the competition was on its highest, Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet reached \$92 and Fine Pale Crepe \$97. The former marks an advance on the week of \$4, whereas the latter is unchanged. One exceptionally attractive lot of Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet fetched \$94.

Good Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Good Pale Crepe were well competed for, but hardly any offers were obtainable for Unsmoked Sheet of either description.

Brown and clean Dark Crepes met with a good demand, and prices were on an average a few points higher on the week, while Barky Crepes remained at about last week's level.

At the continuation of the sale this morning the tendency was rather easier, the highest paid for Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet being \$88 and for Fine Pale Crepe \$94. Other grades were also easier.

Meyer and Measor.

## U. K. METAL MARKET

(Reuter's Service)  
London, April 26.—Today's metal prices were:

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B.	110	5	0
American Electrolytic	99		
90% Copper f. o. b.	125	0	0
Lead L. B. C. f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b.	29	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand			
Ex Warehouse f. o. b.	Nominal		
(Is Extra in flask)			
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less 1/2%)	Nominal		
Standard Tin (Cash)	350	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets	24		
Gauge f. o. b.	28	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	350	0	0

## Provision Prices in Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkong market as compiled on April 30, 1918.

Butcher's Meat	
Beef	per lb. 14-20
Mutton	" 16-20
Pork	" 25-30
Veal	" 25-30
Fish	
Bream	per lb. 14-16
Cod	" 14-16
Mandarin	" 30-40
Mackerel	" 12-14
Pomfret	" 25-30
Salmon	" none
Samli	" 1.20-1.60
Soles	" 16-20
Whitebait	" 10-12
Game, Poultry and Eggs	
Deer	each none
Duck	" 50-80
Eggs	per doz. 15-17
Poultry	per lb. 18-20
Geese	each 80-100
Hare	" none
Partridge	" none

## The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

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Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	18-20
Plover	"	6-8
Quail	each	14-16
Snipe	"	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	30-35
Teal	each	10-12
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Pigeons	"	none
Woodcock	"	30-35
Wild Geese	"	none
Fruit		
Appricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	12-16
Bananas	"	1-19
Cherries	"	12-14
Cocoanuts	each	14-18
Chestnuts	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-3
Nchies	per lb.	none
Mangoes	"	15-20
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Nelons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-15
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pineapples	per lb.	none
Pumpeloes	each	25-30
Pumpeloes	"	none
Pears	per lb.	8-10
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	15-25
French Beans	"	none
Broad Beans	"	5-6

Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	4-5
Cabbage	each	4-5
Carrots	"	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	3-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	30-1.00
Onions	per lb.	12-15
Parasips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per pic.	\$3.00-3.40
Peas	per pic.	4-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	\$5.75
Flour Australian	"	\$4.40
Flour Shanghai	"	\$2.25
Rice	per 200 lbs.	\$7.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	\$3.05
Bran	"	\$2.00
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	21.75
Firewood	per 50 bundles	\$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		\$3.00-4.00
E. KILNER.		
Chief Inspector.		



# Business and Official Notices

## Classified Advertisements

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

### The Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited

Yangtze Insurance Building, 26 The Bund

Please note our Telephone Numbers are now as follows:-

## Central:

5470 General Manager  
5471 Secretary  
5472 Assistant Secretaries  
5473 Local Fire Manager  
5474 Fire Office  
5475 Marine Office  
5476 General Office  
5477 Comptroller's Office.

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### Navy League Of The United States SHANGHAI BRANCH

Bewey Section No. 108

The adjourned annual meeting of Bewey Section No. 108—Shanghai Branch of the Navy League of the United States will be held in the United States Court Room on Friday, May 3rd, 1918 at 5.15 p.m.

Your presence is earnestly desired. By order of the President Charles S. Lobingier

CHARLES F. FONDEY  
Acting Secretary & Treasurer.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the whole interest of this Company is now vested in The China Industrial Supply Co., Ltd. (Jensien & Company, General Managers).

Sing Wah Manufacturing Co.  
Z. T. Lee, Proprietor.

1st May, 1918.

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## NOTICE

WE have this day authorized Mr. William Logan Gerrard to sign our firm per procurator. Shanghai, May 1st, 1918.

DUNCAN & CO.  
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## NOTICE

THE public is invited to inspect the new display of gold rings we now have in stock. These rings are enamelled in many colors under our new process and are entirely unique in Chinese jewellery.

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## Associated Mission Treasurers

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ICE Delivered, 2½ Cents per lb. Arrangements regarding deliveries can only be made through Head Office, 8 THORNE ROAD.

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## NOTICE

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DR. HUA-CHUEN MBI,  
127 Szechuen Road,  
Counsel for James Y. Choye.  
Date, 25th April, 1918.  
Shanghai, China.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st May, 1918, Mr. Chang Tuck Sow (張德壽) will cease to be Comptroller of our firm, and on and after that date all communications relating to our business should be addressed direct to our firm.

CURRIMBOY & Co., Ltd.  
Shanghai, 20th April, 1918.

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### SIKH SPORTS AND POLICE GYMKHANA

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To be held on POLO GROUND

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MAY 11th

Commencing at 2 p.m.

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(Presented by "China Press")

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Catch-as-Catch-can Wrestling.

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Admission: ONE DOLLAR

Children 50 Cents.

Entry forms for Championship events may be obtained at all Police Stations or from Hon. Sec. Gordon Road Police Station.

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### Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, TODAY, the 1st May, 1918, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April to the 1st May, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,  
Secretaries & General Managers.

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### BILL SMITH

says:

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Thursday, 2nd of May

5th and last Performance

OF  
"Hello Shanghai!"

Booking for above performance  
Now open

Seats reserved and not taken  
up within 24 hours from time  
of booking will be resold.

W. ARMSTRONG,  
Business Manager.

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### The Cathay Trust, Limited

(in liquidation)

HOLDERS OF ORDINARY shares are hereby notified that a Fourth dividend of Tael 1.00 per share has been declared and will be payable at the offices of the Liquidator, No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon on and after the 1st May, 1918, against production of the Liquidator's Certificates for endorsement.

F. N. MATTHEWS,  
Liquidator.

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### Restaurant

Regular Dinner from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. High class meals and short orders served at all hours.

The Astor Grill Rooms  
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## NOTICE

### Cafe Restaurant Trianon

This Resort will be opened shortly at

No. 25 Avenue Edward VII (Cor. Rue Montauban)

It has been fitted with the latest up-to-date improvements which will be sure to please the most fastidious.

Meals a la carte at all hours

Tiffin..... 12 to 2 p.m.

Dinner..... 7 to 9 p.m.

and

Suppers as usual after theater hours

An excellent orchestra will be in attendance for music and dancing.

A. van HERWIJNEN,

Proprietor

(late chef of Palace Hotel)

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WANTED—Small house, 2 or 3 rooms. Frenchtown, Carter Road or near Hongkew Park. Apply to Box 166, THE CHINA PRESS.

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## APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED by two American bachelors, an apartment or house, very well furnished, located in the Central or Western Districts. Apply to Box 169, THE CHINA PRESS.

17768 M.4

## TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consular, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translator work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents advertisements, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1 Museum Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

WANTED: Experienced Chinese stenographer-typist. Must have a good knowledge of the English language. Good wages. Apply to Box 92, THE CHINA PRESS.

17770 M.14

## MISCELLANEOUS

A private Dairy under foreign supervision would like a few good customers for pure unskimmed milk at \$1 for 6 large bottles. Apply to Box 167, THE CHINA PRESS.

17764 M.2

## LOST OR STOLEN

LOST on Saturday at 6 p.m. near Race Club building, a black Toy Terrier pup (bitch). Kindly return 48 Bubbling Well Road. Reward.

17761 M.2

## OFFICES, TO LET

17 MUSEUM ROAD, ground floor, sets of large offices and godowns, ready for occupation. Tls. 220. Apply to 10 Yangtzepoo Road. Also offices to let in THE CHINA PRESS Building.

17783 M.7

## SITUATION VACANT

WANTED a quiet capable Chinese amah to assist in the care of two children (ages 13 and 8 years). Apply to Box 174, THE CHINA PRESS.

17768 M.2

WANTED: Competent Chinese bookkeeper, who can take complete charge of books. One who has a good knowledge of English, and is a good typist, preferable. Good wages. Apply to Box 91, THE CHINA PRESS.

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## APARTMENTS

### WINDSOR HOUSE

14-15 Quinsan Gardens

Comfortable rooms front and back, (with bathrooms and verandah), to let. Good table.

Telephone North 482.

### No. 8 Quinsan Gardens

Tel. N. 1946.

To let one large bedroom and sitting room combined, with closed verandah and bathroom attached. Facing South. All modern comforts. Suitable for two Bachelors, or small family.

### ORIENTAL HOUSE

31 Boone Road

To let, one large back room and also one large attic room, facing garden, with bathroom attached. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

17757

WANTED: Two bachelors or a married couple, to take up two furnished rooms (bathroom attached) with private family in Dixwell Road. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

17778 M.3

TO LET, Western district, one flat, two large and small rooms. Bathroom and kitchen. Apply to Box 182, THE CHINA PRESS.

17798 M.2

TO LET, completely furnished flat, on Range Road (facing south). Allies. Apply to Box 173, THE CHINA PRESS.

17767

MARRIED COUPLE in Western district, have one furnished room to let, with board. Apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS.

17749 M.2

CENTRAL DISTRICT, to let with board, a large well-furnished bedroom with bathroom attached. Apply Mrs. Benn, 9 Hankow Road.

17682 M.1

## HOUSES TO LET

TO LET: No. 20 Robinson Road. A residence of eight excellent rooms with attic, garage and outhouses, building thoroughly renovated. Rent Tls. 75. Apply premises or Hammond, No. 38 Nanking Road.

17791

TO LET, 484 Rue Eugene Bard, at Dubai tram. Excellent 6 roomed semi-detached residence. Rent Tls. 70. Apply premises or Hammond, 38 Nanking Road.

17793

TO LET for six months, furnished house, six rooms. Weihaiwei Road, close to tram. Immediate occupation. Apply to Box 170, THE CHINA PRESS.

17762 M.1

65 BROADWAY: House in Broadway terrace, Tls. 26 per month. Beginning May 1st. Apply to 10 Yangtzepoo Road.

17764 M.4

TO LET, near French Park, five roomed house, semi-detached, unfurnished, tennis lawn. Rent Tls. 100. Apply to Box 157, THE CHINA PRESS.

17717 M.1

TO LET from May 15th, the six roomed house, No. 1410 Avenue Edward VII, 8 minutes walk from Race Club. Separate motor house and servants' quarters. Please reply to Denham and Rose.

17700 M.2

## SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED to recommend, Chinese typists. Fast and accurate; services ascertained. Apply to Yua-E Type-writing School, F-349 Woonchang Road.

17773 M.1

POSITION as nurse wanted by Eurasian girl, with previous experience. No objection to export. Apply to Box 175, THE CHINA PRESS.

17769 M.2

EXPERIENCED foreign salesman, is open for engagement. All references from British firm. Any offer accepted if also commission. Apply to Box 176, THE CHINA PRESS.

17771 M.2

BRITISHER, who has had ten years' experience in mercantile firms, and good knowledge of salesmanship, correspondence, office routine and Chinese language, desires position, North China preferred. No objection to travelling. Apply to Box 179, THE CHINA PRESS.

17780 M.3

EXPERIENCED general office assistant with thorough knowledge of shipping and export work. Seeks change. 1st-class references. Apply to Box 181, THE CHINA PRESS.

17789 M.3

WANTED—Situation by middle school graduate, excellent knowledge of Chinese and reading knowledge of English. Willing to start without salary. Apply to Box 171, THE CHINA PRESS.

17765 M.2

BRITISH Eurasian, six years with one firm, desires to better himself. Apply to Box 164, THE CHINA PRESS.

17752 M.2

WANTED permanent position as Secretary, Treasurer or other capacity by a well-educated Chinese, now employed. Has held present position for 9 years. Able to take charge of correspondence and other secretarial work. Good recommendation. Can furnish substantial guarantee, if necessary. Salary Tls. 200 per mensem. Apply to Box 146, THE CHINA PRESS.

17694 M.1

## Exchange and Mart

WANTED interesting small dog, either from dog merchant or to be taken over from party leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 180, THE CHINA PRESS.

17782 M.2

FOR SALE: 12 h.p. Remington heavy duty kerosene marine engine. Complete with reverse gear and all fittings. In A1 condition. Apply C. R. De Witt, No. 38 Rue Baron Gros.

17792

FOR SALE: Contents completely newly furnished, six room residence, close French Park, house on lease. Apply to Box 149, THE CHINA PRESS.

17796

FOR SALE: Oliver typewriter @ \$75. Underwood typewriter @ \$130. in very good condition. Apply American Post Office Box 933.

17763 M.4

WANTED: A German police dog. Reply stating price, age of dog and whether trained. Apply to Box 172, THE CHINA PRESS.

17766 M.4

WATERFRONT for sale at Chinkiang. For shipping companies. 24 mow waterfront with deep water. Apply to S. C. Yue, 1361 Tai Pao Hsiang, Chinkiang.

17721 M.4

HOUSE for sale: One semi-foreign house on North Honan Road Extension, No. 28. A good bargain, owner leaving for other province. Apply to premises.

17642 M.5

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